

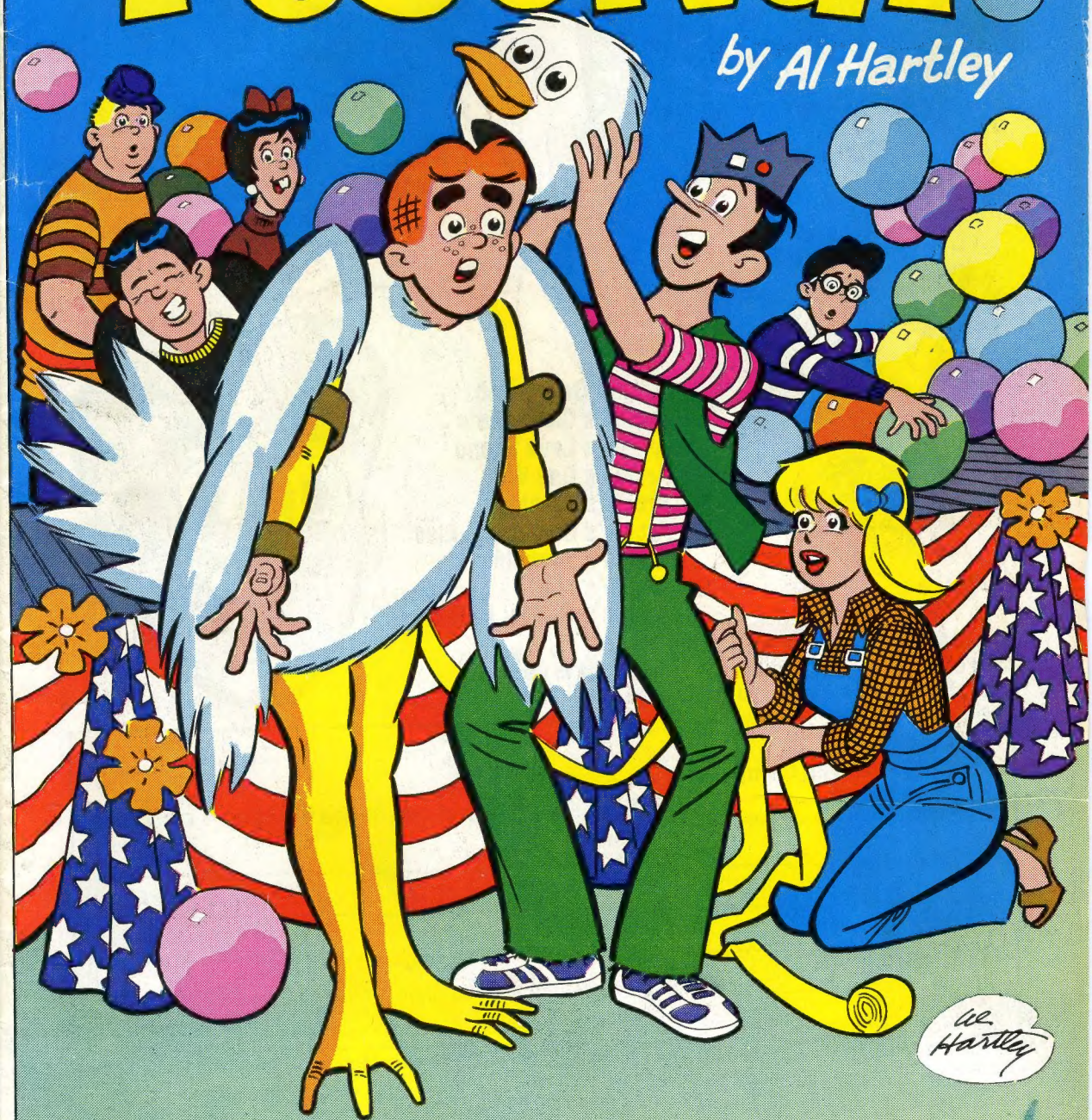


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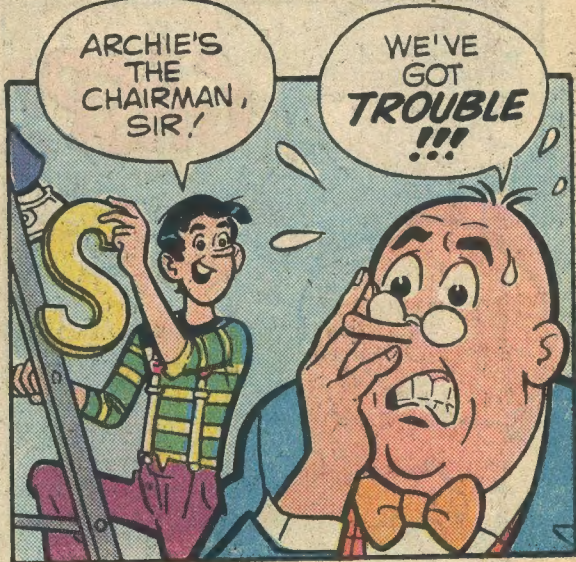
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by Al Hartley

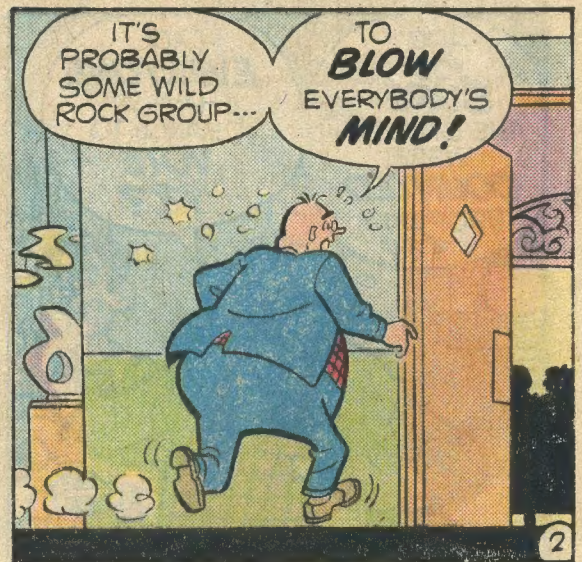
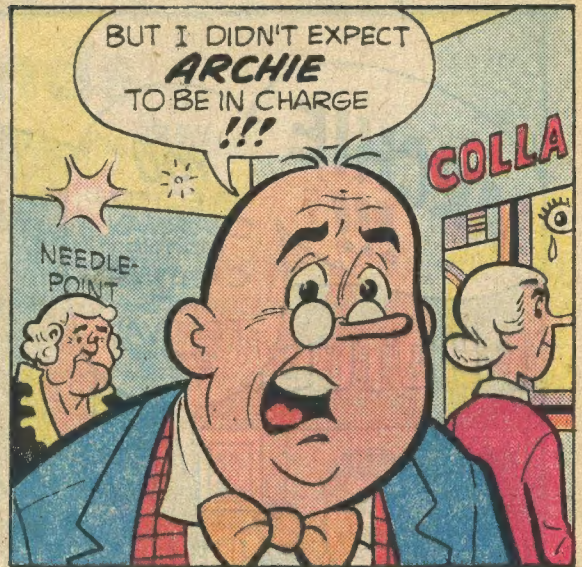
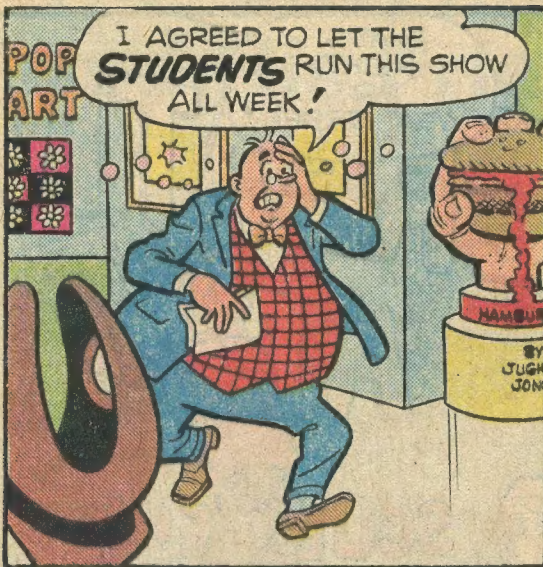


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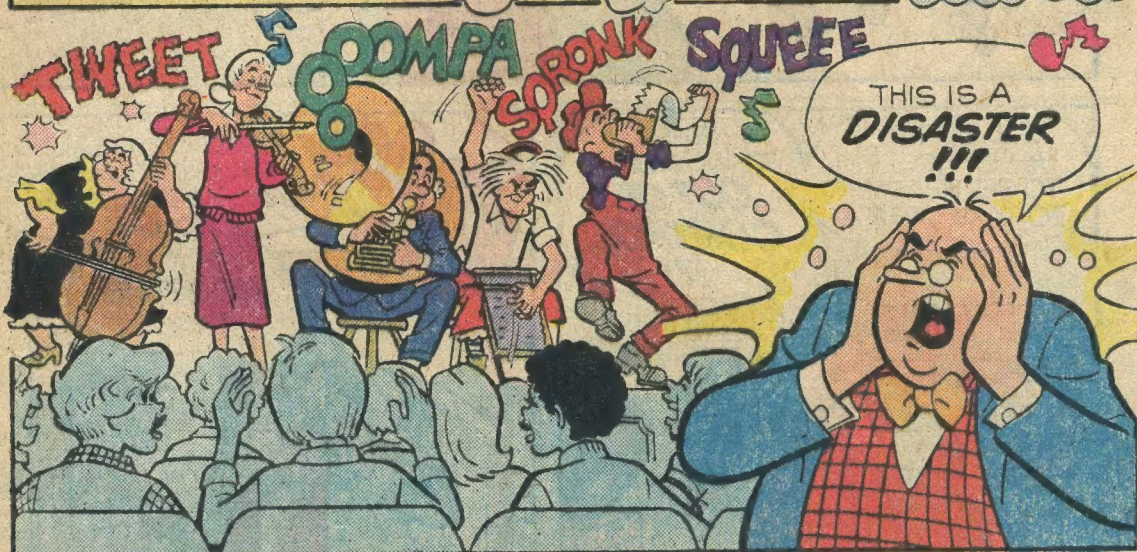
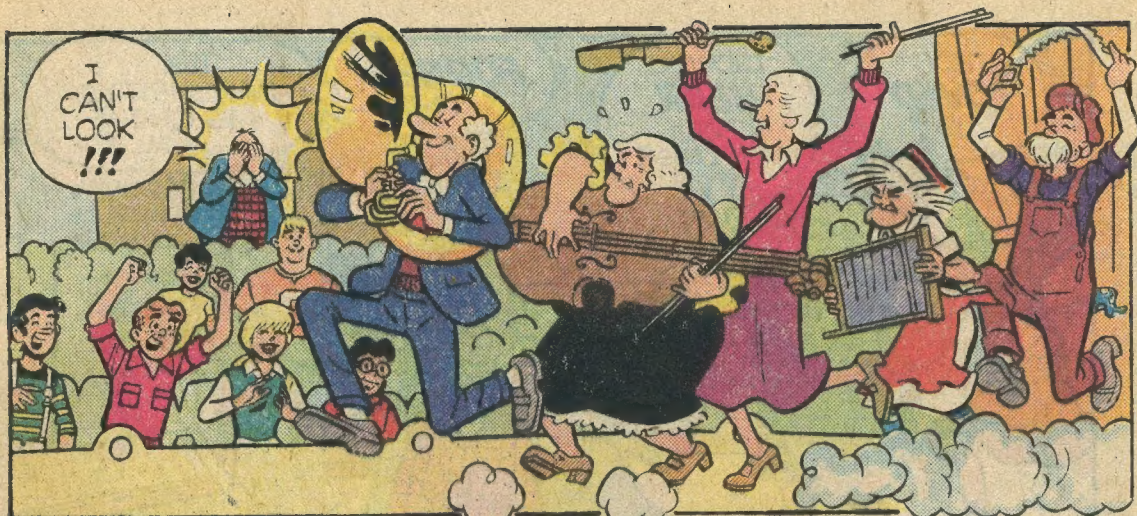








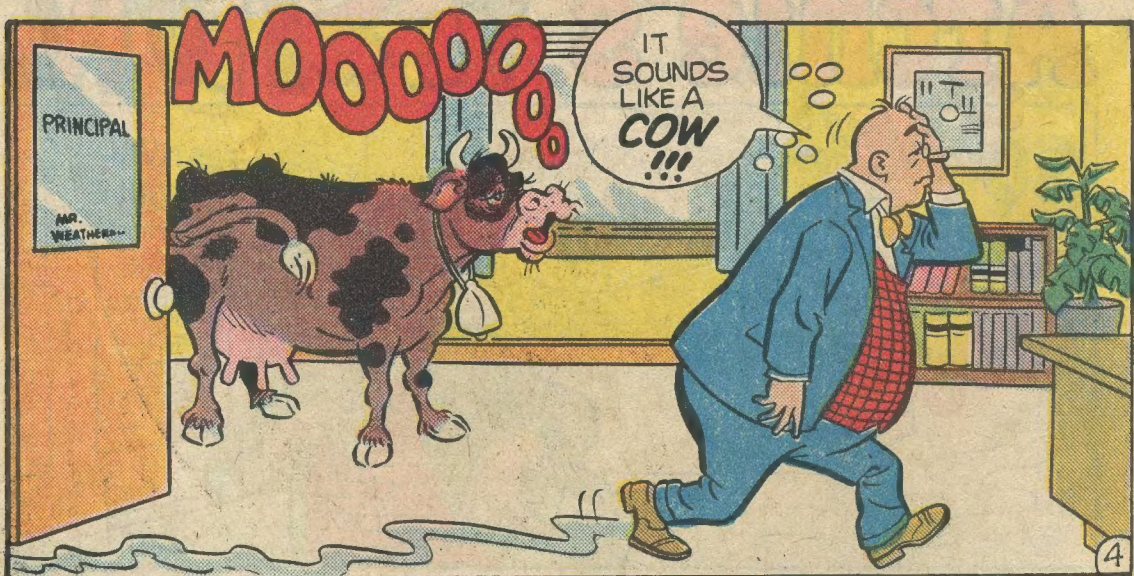
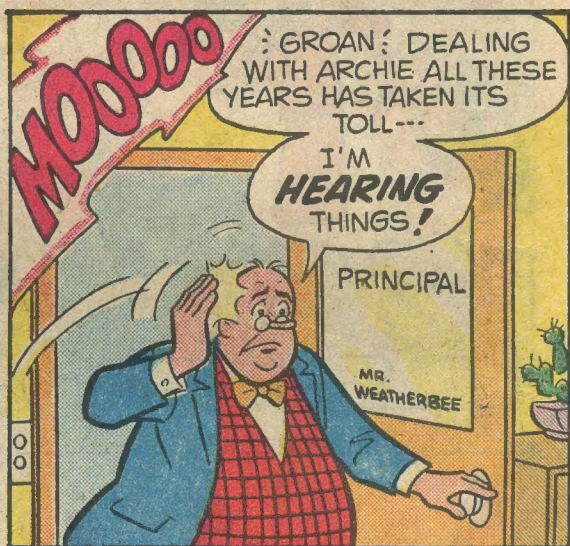
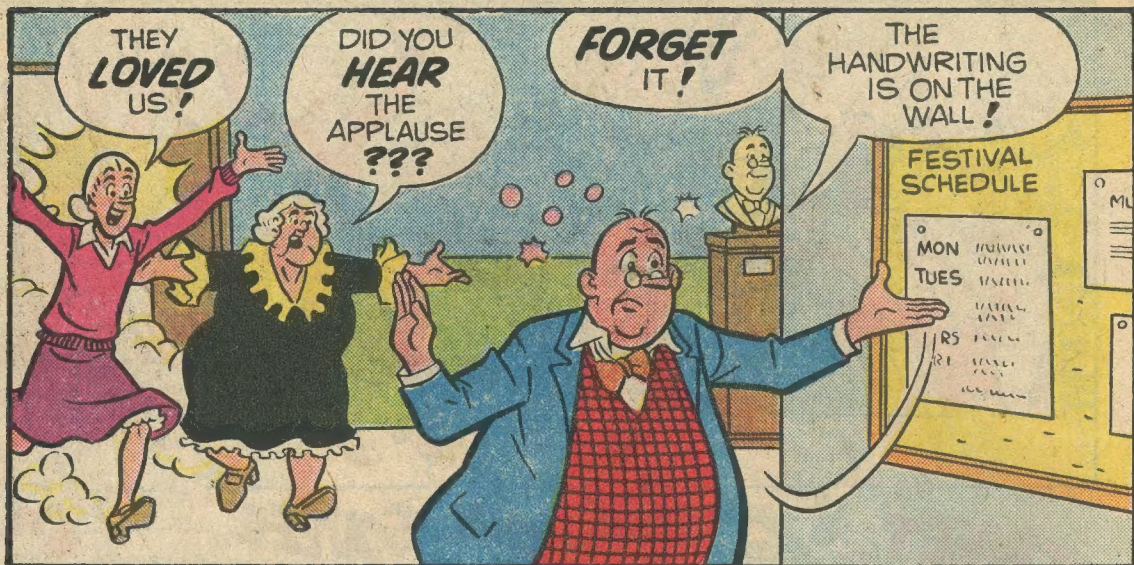




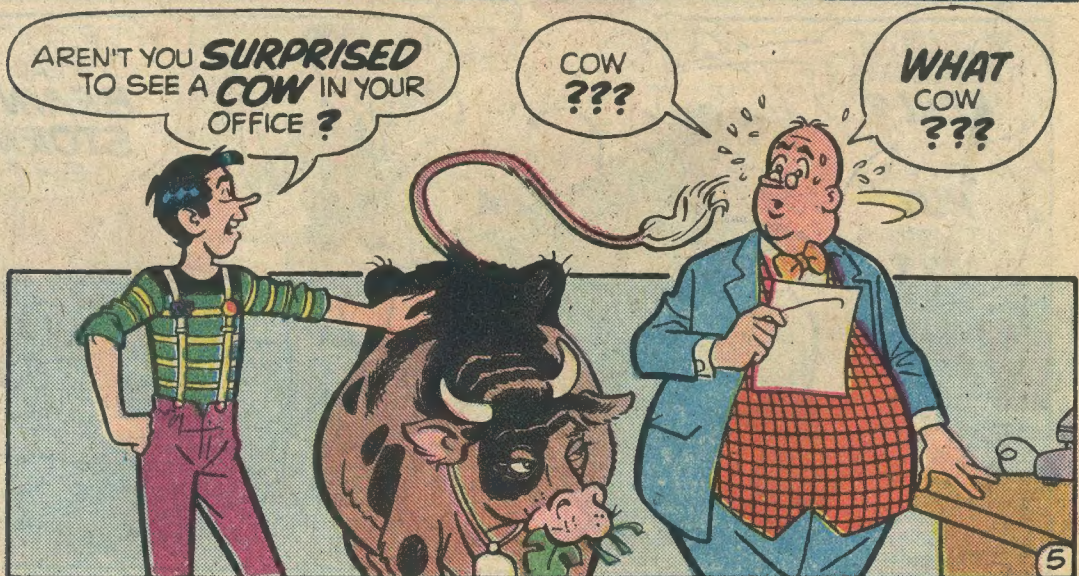
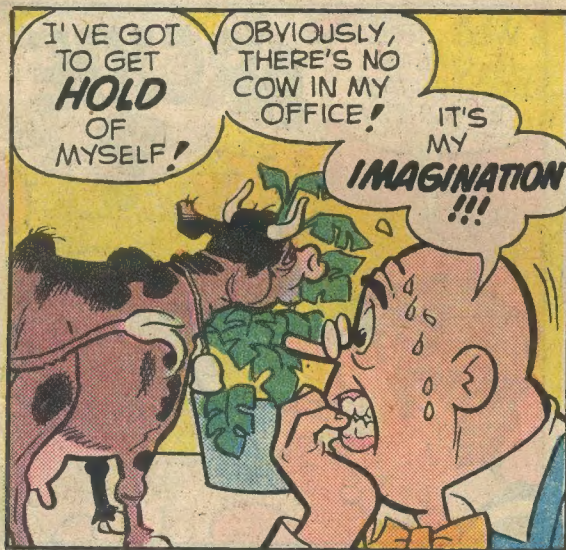
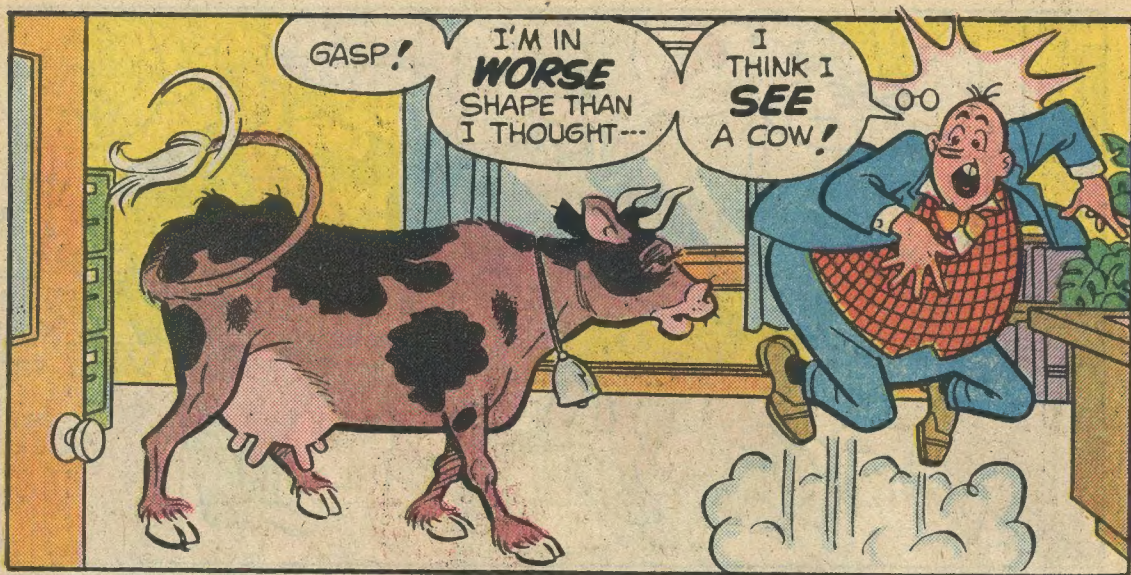
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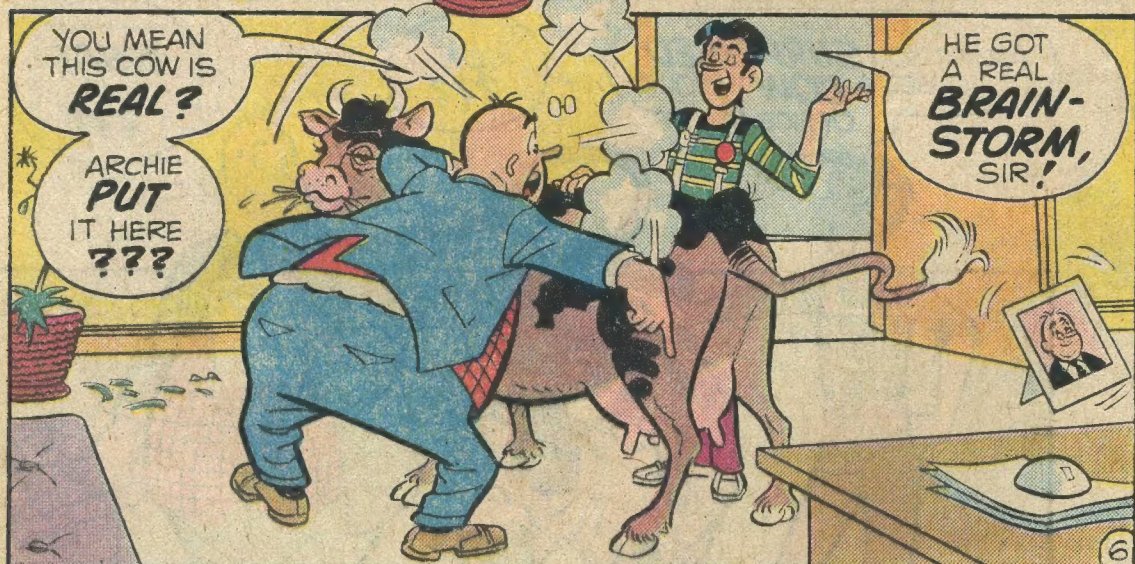
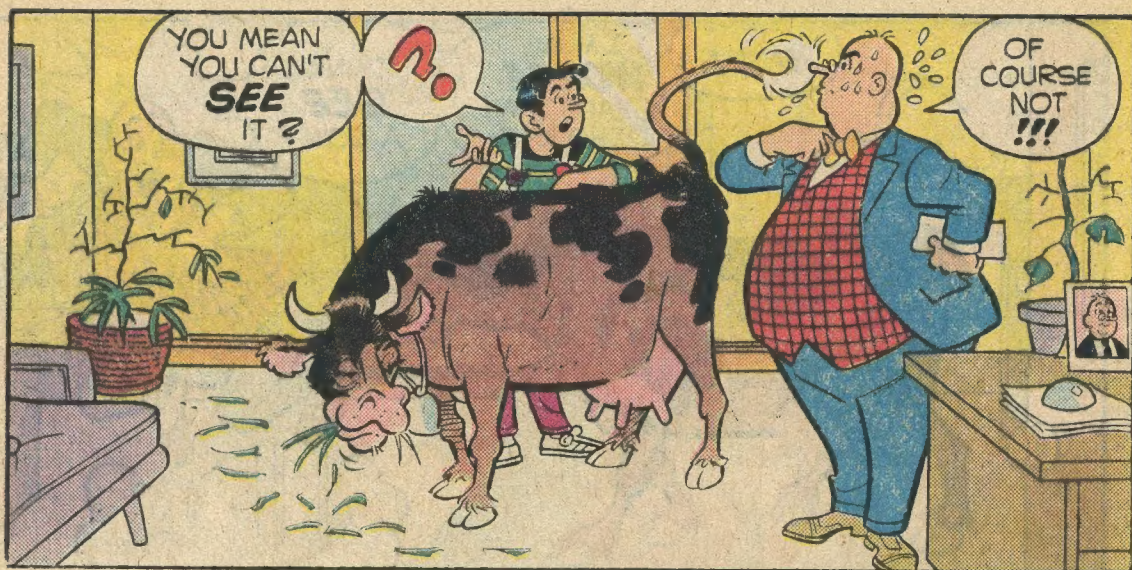




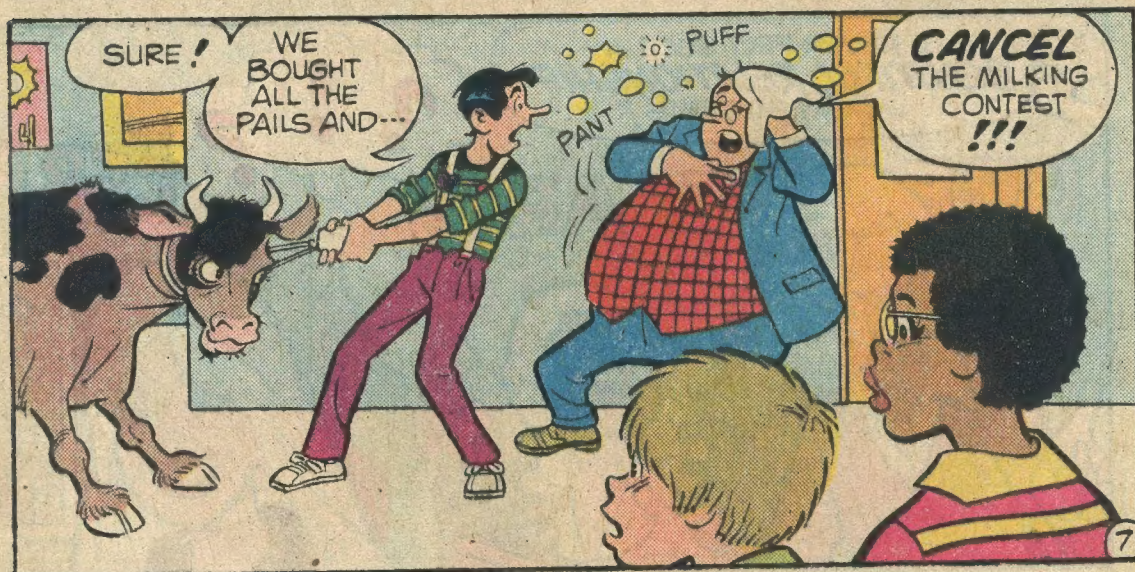
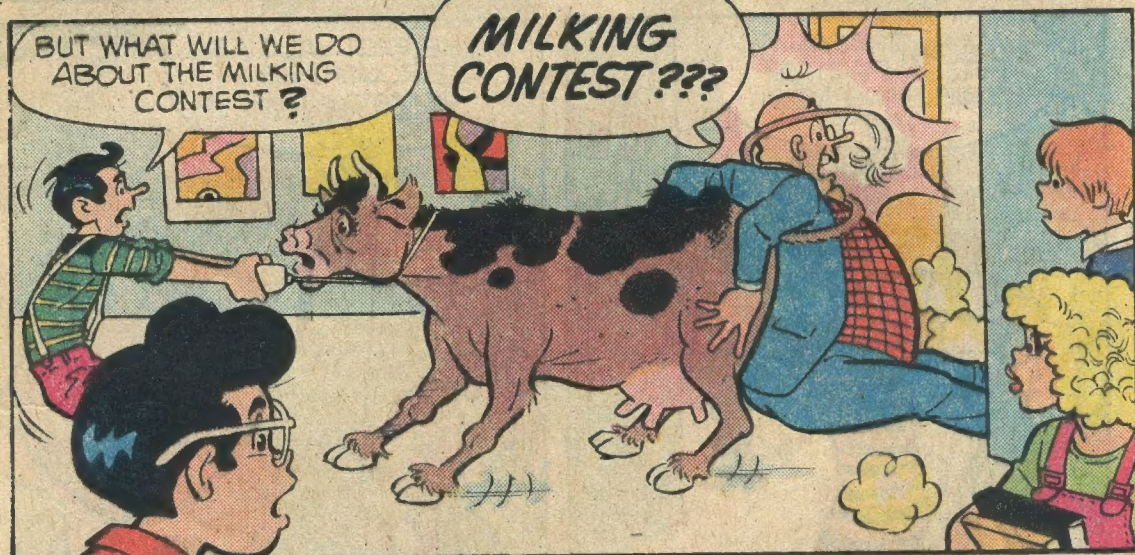




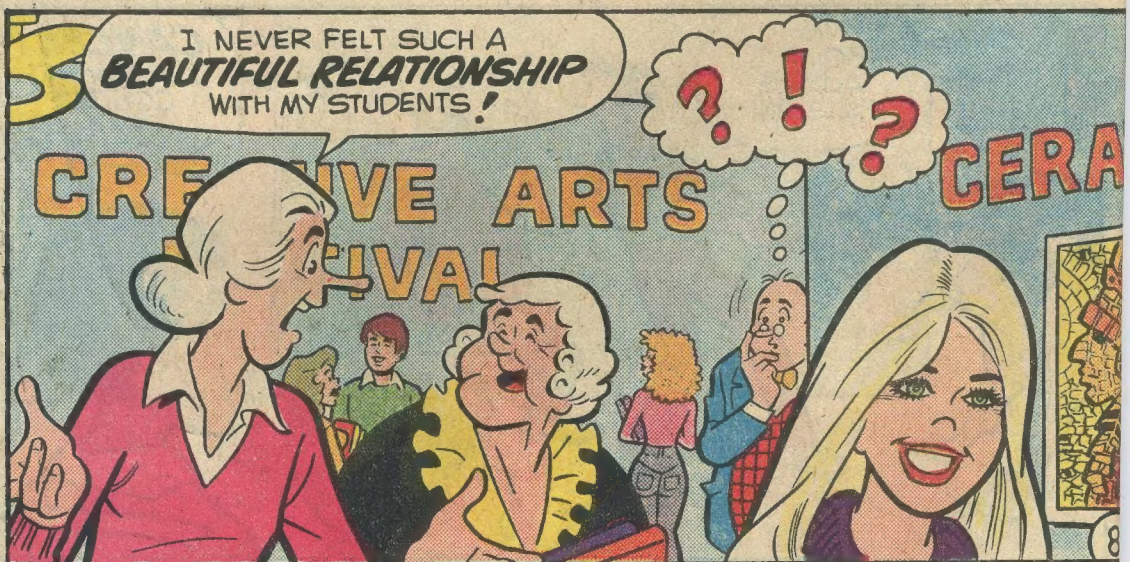




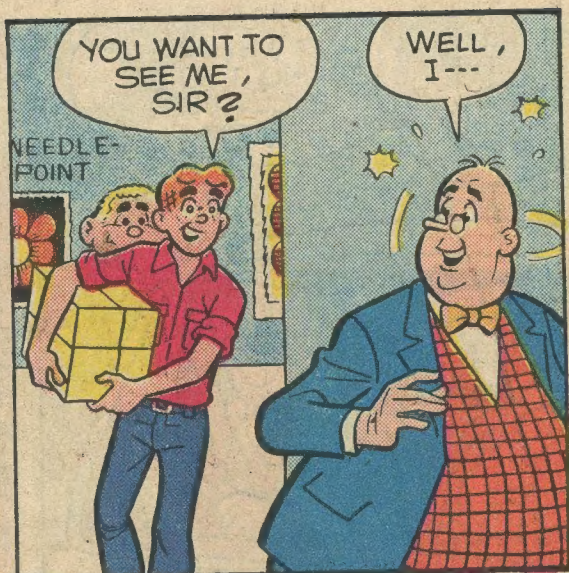




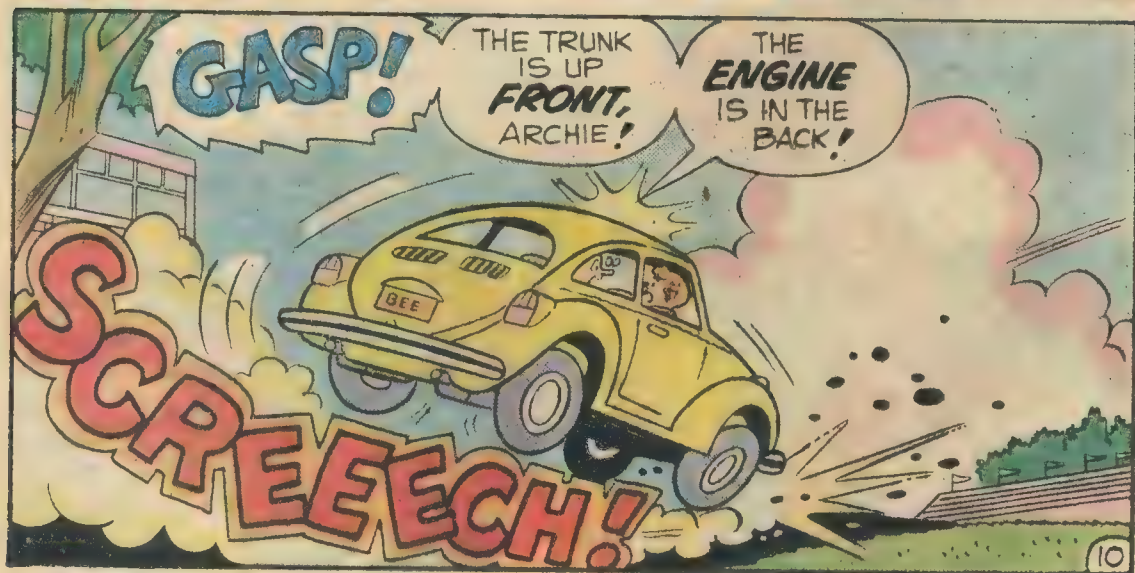
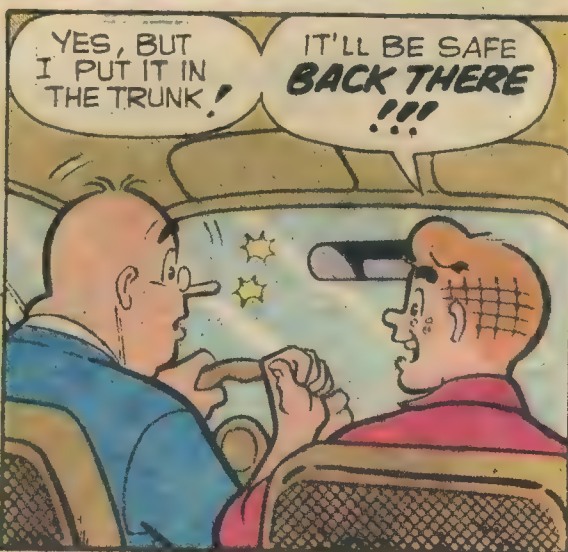
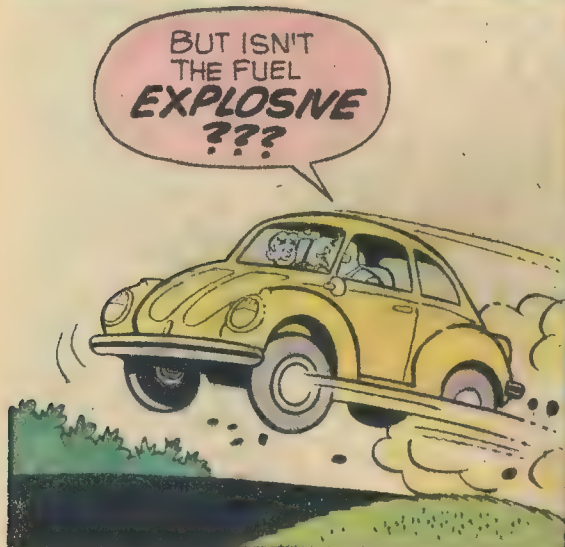
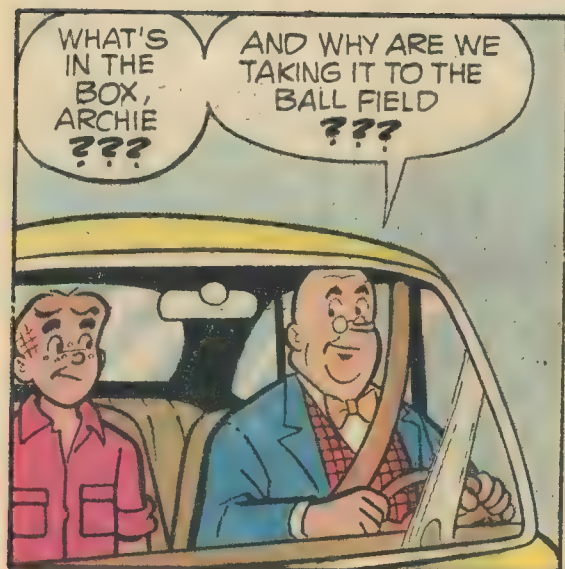




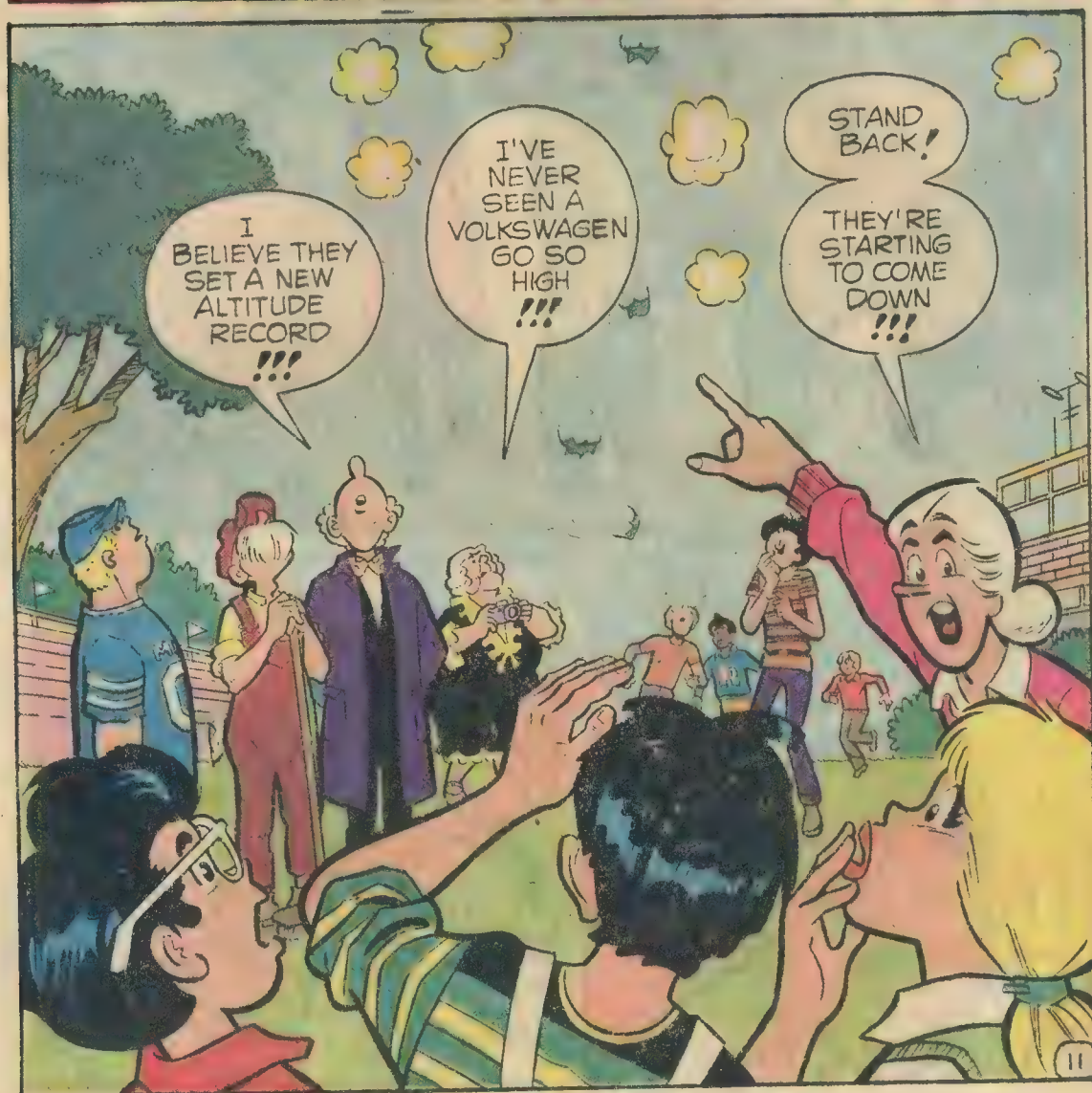
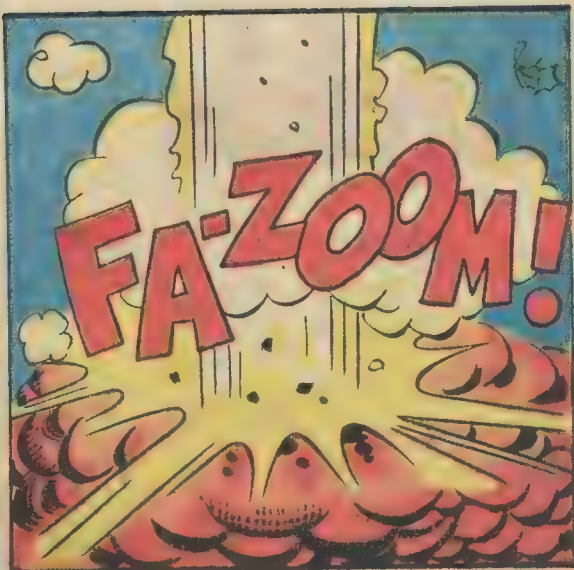
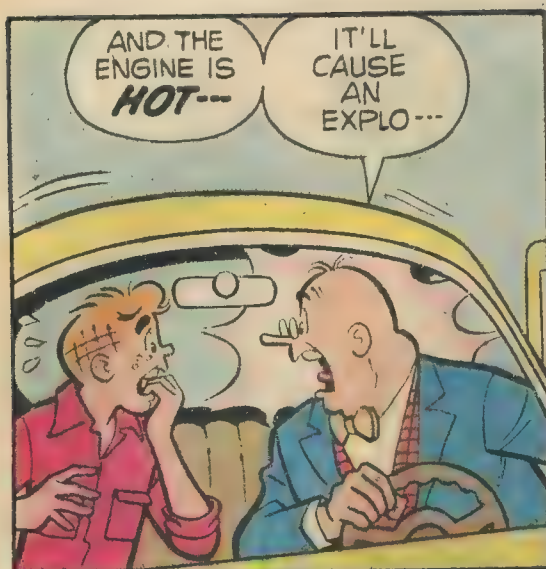








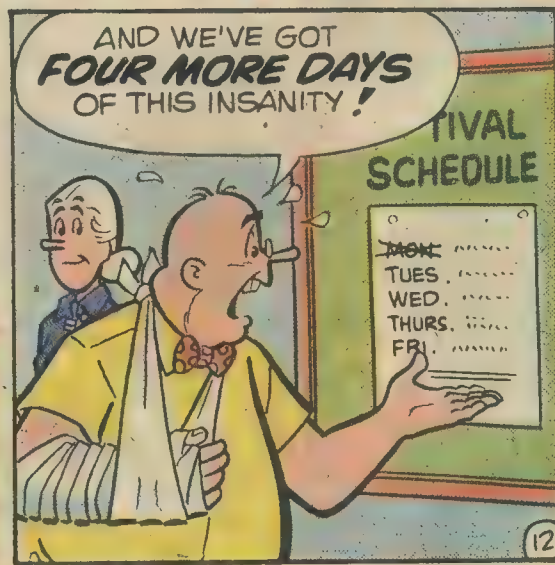
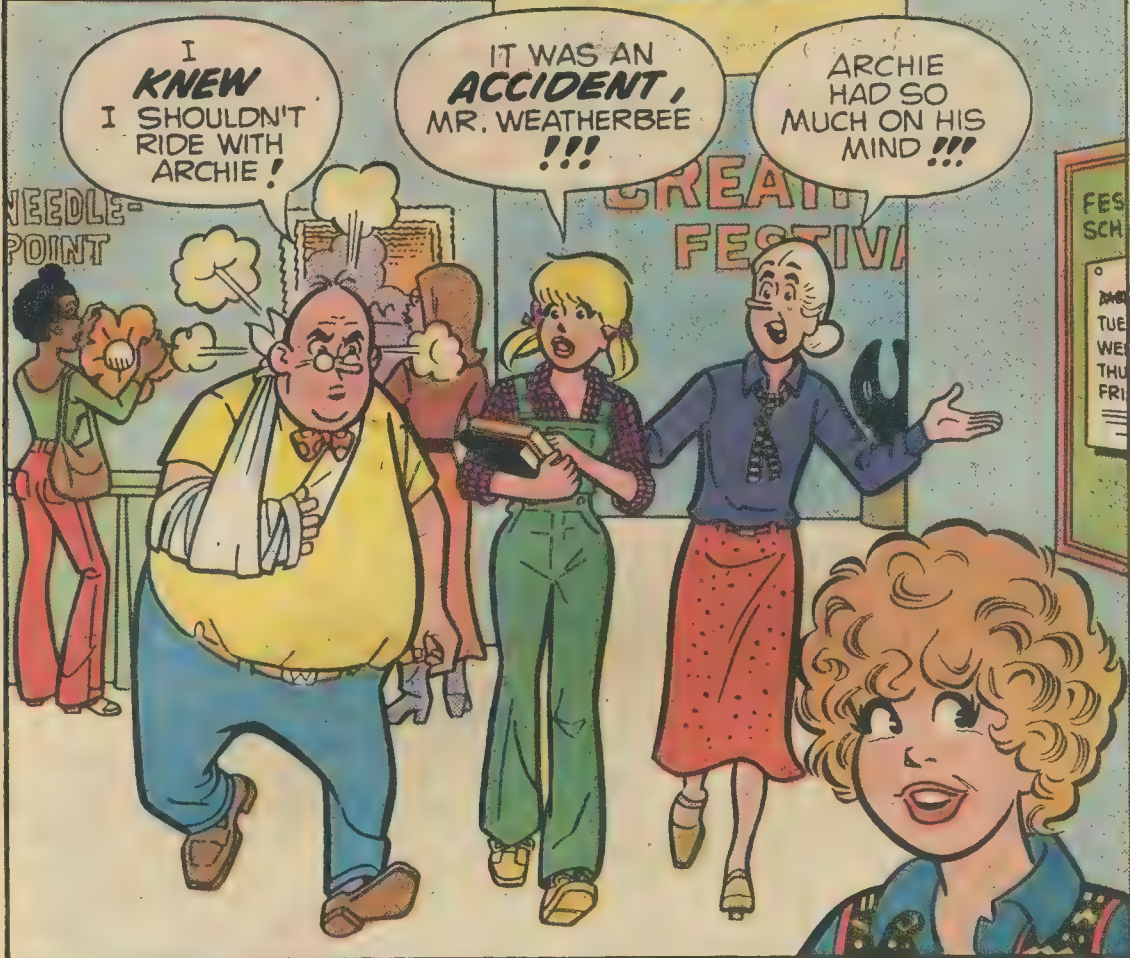




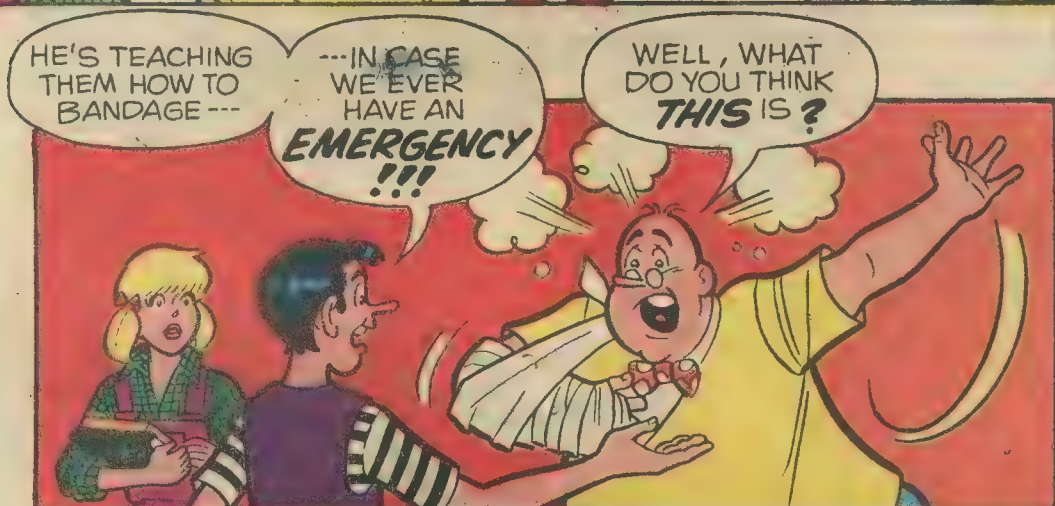
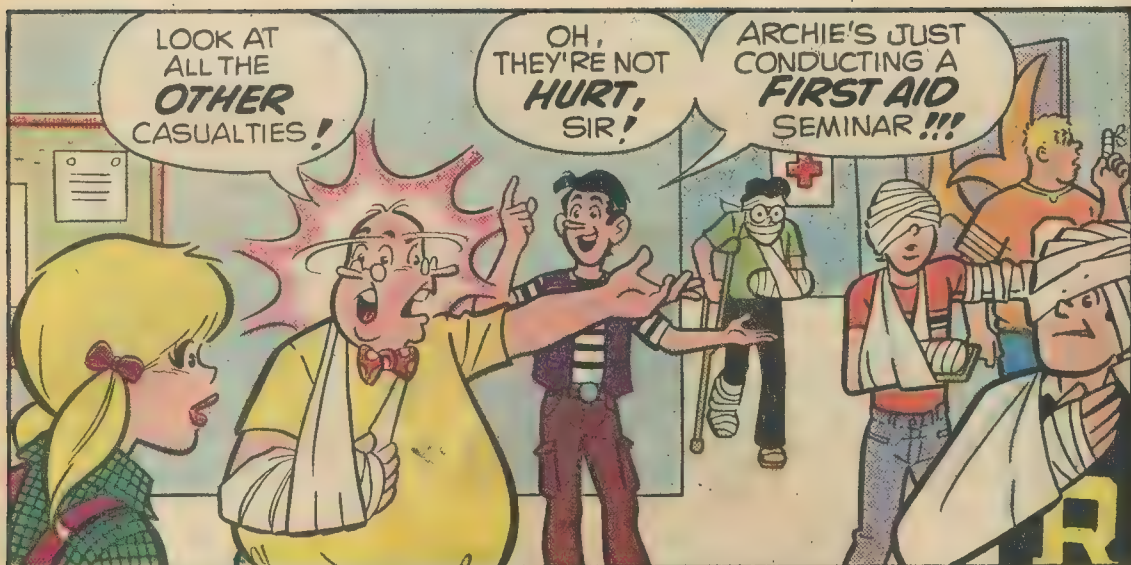


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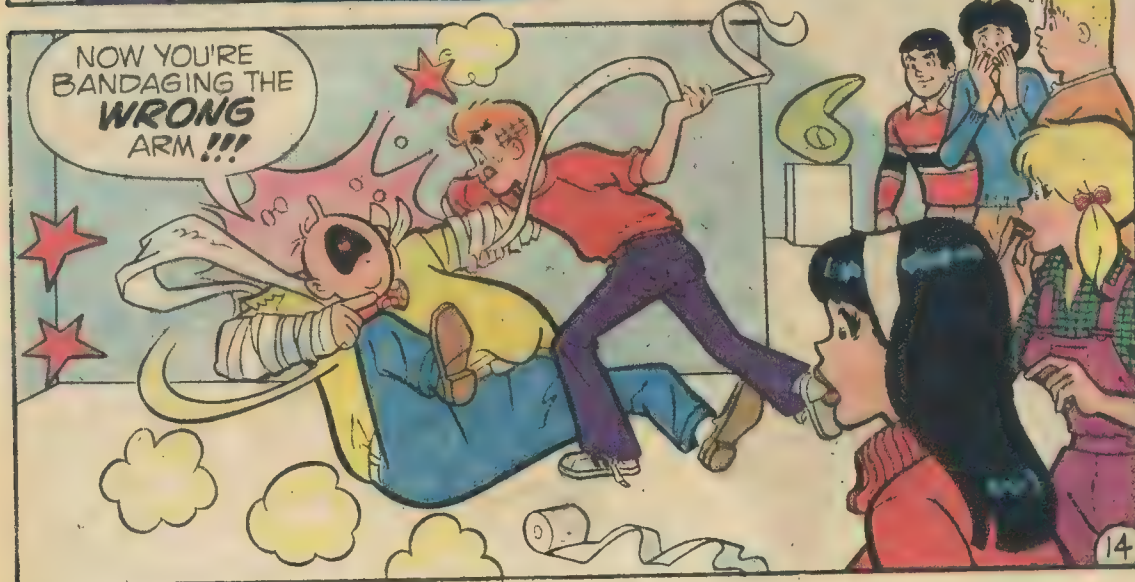
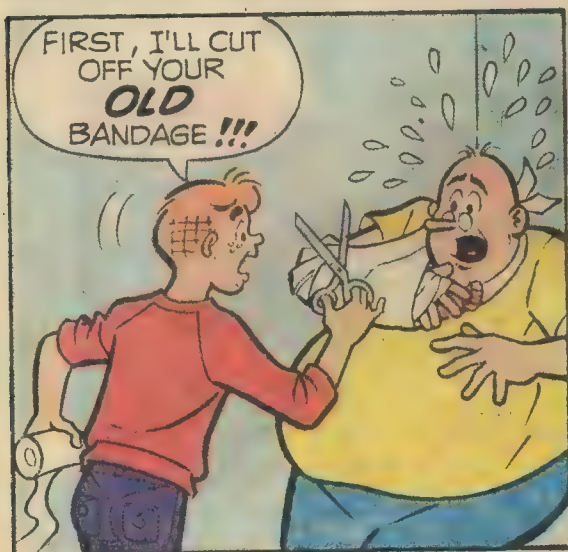
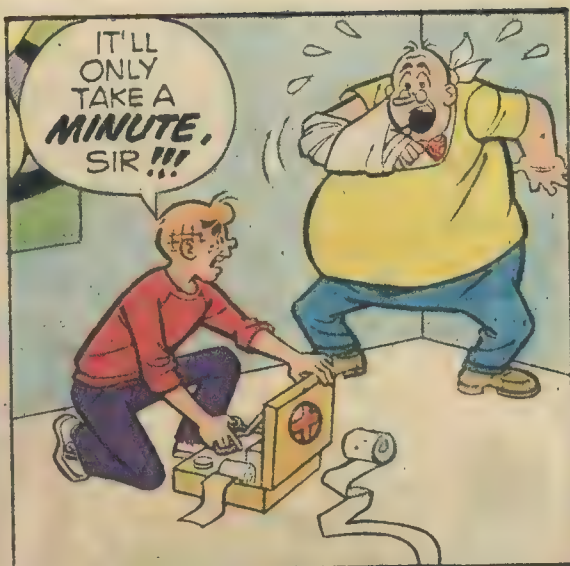
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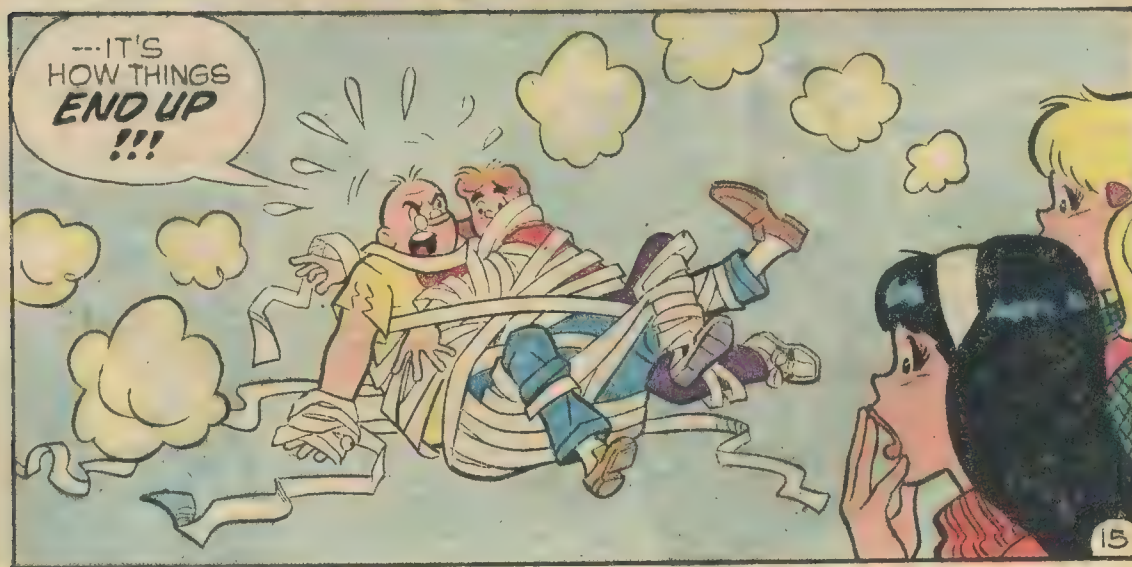
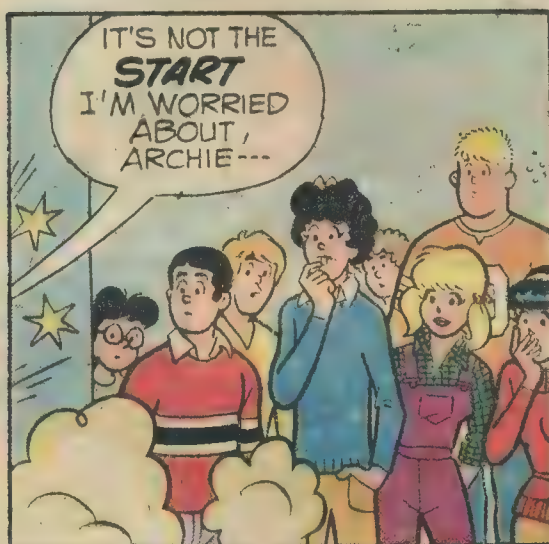
















YOU'RE PART  
OF A FAMILY OF  
**MILLIONS**  
OF READERS  
!!!



## SPIRE'S SPECIAL

DEAR AL :

I RAN AWAY FROM HOME  
AND JOINED A CARNIVAL!  
I WANTED TO BE PART OF  
SOMETHING EXCITING!  
BUT I LEARNED LIFE IS  
NO CARNIVAL... AND A  
CARNIVAL IS NO LIFE!  
THEN SOMEONE GAVE ME  
A SPIRE COMIC AND I  
LEARNED THAT JESUS  
LOVES ME! JESUS HAS  
GIVEN ME A WHOLE  
**NEW LIFE!** AND THAT'S  
**REALLY EXCITING!!!**

KEN W.  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DEAR KEN :

YOU'RE RIGHT! LIFE IS  
JUST A SIDESHOW WITH-  
OUT JESUS!  
THAT'S WHY EVERY SPIRE  
COMIC POINTS TO **HIM!!!**

*al*

DEAR AL :

ALPHA AND  
OMEGA IS  
LOADED WITH  
ACTION AND  
IMAGINATION!  
I THINK IT'S  
THE MOST  
EXCITING  
SPIRE  
COMIC!

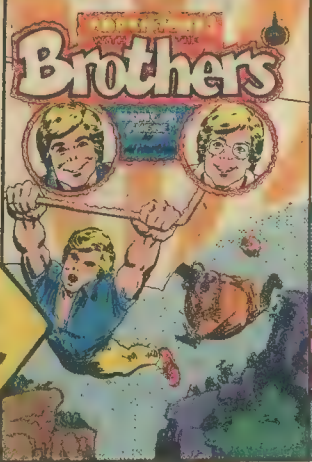
PHIL B.  
ALBANY, GA.

**Alpha  
and  
Omega**



DEAR PHIL!  
SPEAKING OF  
**ACTION**...HERE'S A  
**NEW ADVENTURE**  
COMIC FROM SPIRE!

*al*



Archie's  
Family Album

Archie's  
World

Archie's  
CLEAN SLATE!

Archie  
Parable

Archie  
SOMETHING  
ELSE!

Archie's  
Love Scene

Archie  
Gets a Job!

Archie's  
ONE WAY

Jughead  
Soul Food

Archie's  
Festival

Archie's  
Car

Archie's  
Sonshine





HERE'S  
NEWS OF WHAT'S  
HAPPENING IN  
THE FAMILY  
!!!

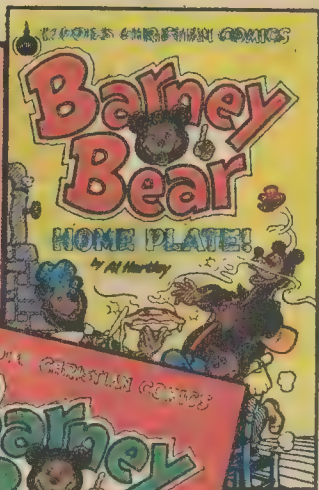


# SUPER SECTION!

DEAR AL:  
I'M COLLECTING  
ALL THE ARCHIE  
COMICS IN THE  
SPIRE SERIES!  
I'VE GOT EIGHT  
BOOKS! HOW  
MANY HAVE YOU  
DONE ???  
MYRON S.  
OAK PARK, ILL.

DEAR AL:  
DO YOU  
HAVE A  
COMIC I  
CAN READ  
TO MY  
YOUNG  
CHILDREN  
???  
MARTHA K.  
NORFOLK, VA.

DEAR MARTHA:  
YOUR CHILDREN  
WILL LOVE OUR  
**BARNEY BEAR**  
SERIES!  
ADULTS LOVE  
BARNEY, TOO!  
*al*



DEAR MYRON!  
**TWELVE!**  
AND HERE THEY  
ARE !!!  
*al*

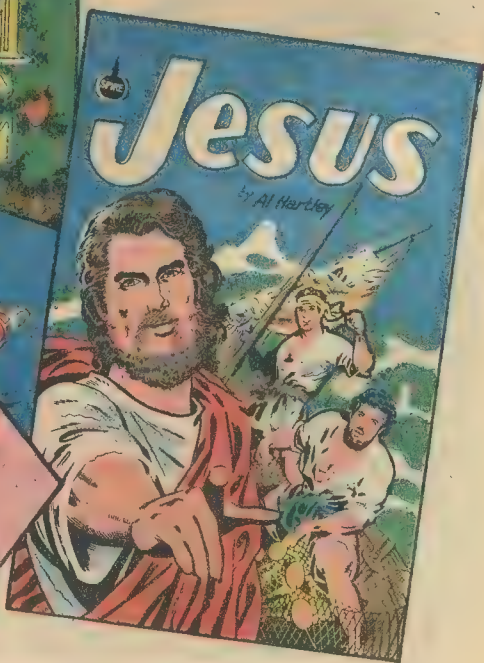


DEAR AL:  
YOUR COMIC **PAUL**  
HELPED ME TO  
UNDERSTAND THE  
BIBLE! DO YOU HAVE  
**MORE** COMICS LIKE  
THAT? ROSE D.  
SALEM, MASS.



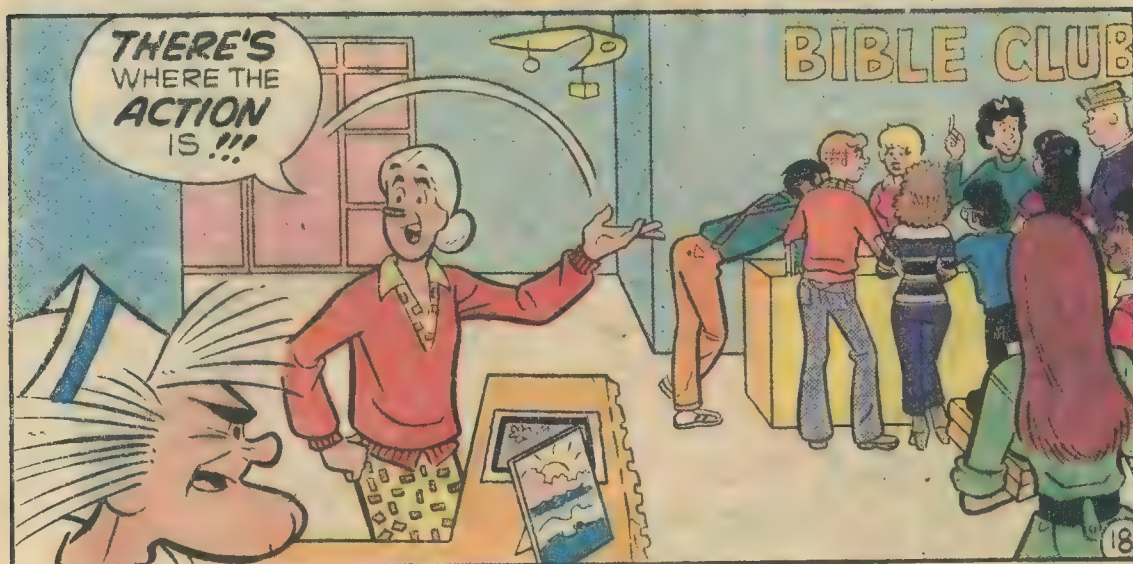
DEAR ROSE:  
THESE COMICS  
ARE BASED ON  
BIBLE STORIES!  
*al*

AND HERE IS THE  
MASTERWORK OF  
THE SPIRE COMIC  
SERIES!  
A BEAUTIFULLY  
ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT  
OF THE GREATEST  
STORY EVER TOLD !!!





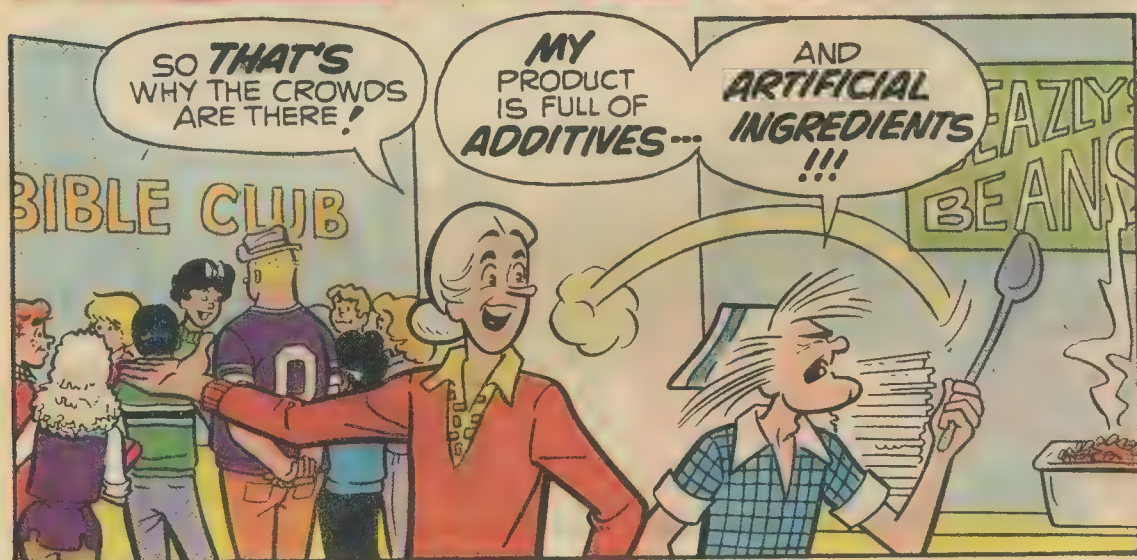
**MISS BEAZLY** *in* **The REAL THING!**













# Archie's PRAYER PAGE!



I  
PROMISED  
TO PRINT THE  
LETTERS YOU  
SEND---

SO WE  
CAN PRAY  
FOR EACH  
OTHER  
!!!

MY SISTER IS INTO DRUGS  
AND MY FOLKS DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT IT!  
PLEASE PRAY THAT SHE'LL  
TURN TO JESUS AND KICK  
THE HABIT BEFORE SHE  
MESSES UP OUR WHOLE  
FAMILY! BERNICE K.  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

I'VE GOT A BIG  
DECISION TO MAKE,  
AND I READ IN THE  
BIBLE THAT IF WE  
REALLY COMMIT OUR  
LIVES TO GOD, HE'LL  
ESTABLISH OUR  
THOUGHTS!  
PLEASE PRAY WITH  
ME THAT GOD WILL  
SHOW ME THE RIGHT  
CHOICE TO MAKE!

ART L.  
POWELL, WYO.

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO  
SAYS I'M "TOO RELIGIOUS"  
BECAUSE I READ THE BIBLE!  
PLEASE PRAY FOR HIM! (HIS  
NAME IS HARVEY.) I WAS  
JUST LIKE HARVEY TWO YEARS  
AGO, SO I UNDERSTAND  
HIM! HE DOESN'T KNOW  
WHAT HE'S MISSING!!!

LOU W.  
ENID, OKLA.

HERE'S AN IDEA  
THAT HELPS ME  
WHEN I PRAY AND  
I WANT TO SHARE  
IT WITH YOU---  
WHEN YOU PRAY,  
FOLLOW THESE  
STEPS:

**P**RAISE  
**S**URRENDER  
**A**SK  
**L**ISTEN  
**M**EDITATE  
LORD BLESS YOU,  
MERLE T.  
LAKELAND, FLA.

I THANK GOD FOR  
ANSWERED PRAYER!  
SIX MONTHS AGO, I  
REALIZED I HAD A  
TERRIBLE TEMPER! I  
TRIED TO CONTROL IT  
BUT STILL BLEW MY  
STACK A LOT! THEN  
I BEGAN PRAYING---  
AND THE LORD TOOK  
CARE OF MY PROBLEM!  
IT'S AMAZING WHAT  
JESUS DOES FOR US  
WHEN WE LET HIM!  
JOAN F.  
BELOIT, KANSAS

I'M A TEACHER, AND I  
NOTICE THAT MANY STUDENTS  
ARE LEARNING HOW MUCH  
GOD LOVES THEM, SINCE  
READING SPIRE COMICS!  
I PRAY THAT EVERYONE WHO  
READS THIS BOOK WILL  
RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESS-  
ING FROM GOD, AND WILL  
WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT  
OUR WONDERFUL CREATOR!

ED S.  
TULARE, CAL.

I CAN'T GET ALONG WITH  
MY FOLKS! PRAY FOR ME  
AND FOR THEM, TOO! I WANT  
GOD TO BRING US TOGETHER!

EMILY S.  
HOUSTON, TEX.

I JUST GOT OUT OF  
PRISON AND I'M  
GOING STRAIGHT!  
SOME BEAUTIFUL FOLKS  
CAME INTO MY PRISON  
EVERY WEEK AND HELD  
BIBLE-STUDY CLASSES!  
THEY BROUGHT SPIRE  
COMICS, TOO!  
PRAY FOR THOSE  
STILL IN PRISON!  
THEY NEED TO LET  
JESUS CHANGE  
THEIR LIVES!!!

FRANK R.  
DETROIT, MICH.

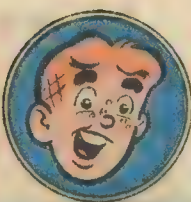
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT'S GOING ON  
WITH MY FRIENDS! WE USED TO MESS AROUND  
IN LOTS OF WAYS--- AND THEN WE GOT INTO  
SPIRE COMICS! THEN WE GOT INTO THE BIBLE  
AND NOW WE'RE ACTUALLY **PRAYING** TOGETHER!  
IT'S BEAUTIFUL! GOD BROUGHT US TOGETHER  
IN A SPECIAL WAY! WE **TRUST** EACH OTHER  
SO MUCH MORE--- AND WE TRUST **OURSELVES**  
MORE, TOO--- BECAUSE WE TRUSTED JESUS!!!  
LYNN P. NEWARK, N.J.

**THE LORD SAYS:**  
**"CALL TO ME AND I**  
**WILL ANSWER YOU**  
**AND SHOW YOU**  
**GREAT THINGS!"**

SEE JEREMIAH 33:3



# Archie

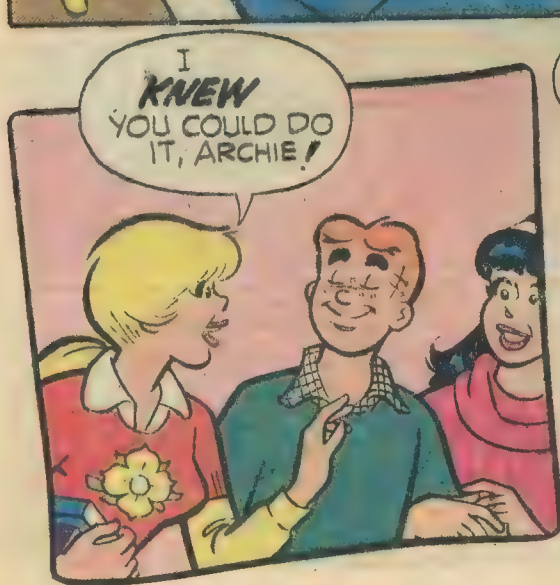


in **the FLOAT GOAT!**

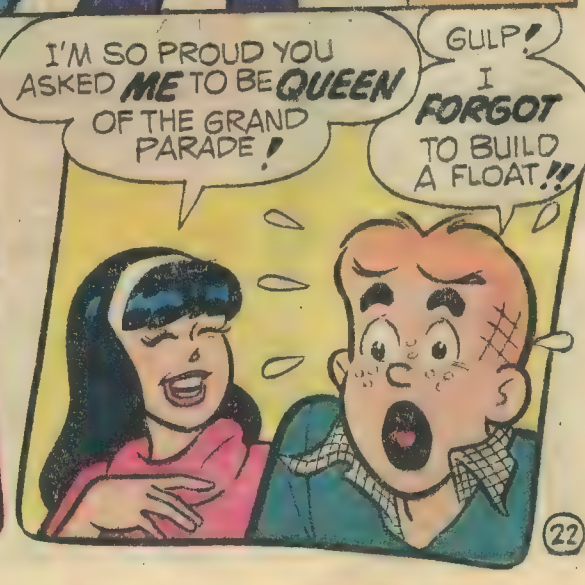


I MUST ADMIT ---  
ARCHIE REALLY  
**SURPRISED**  
ME!

THIS FESTIVAL  
HAS BEEN GOOD FOR  
OUR SCHOOL  
**!!!**



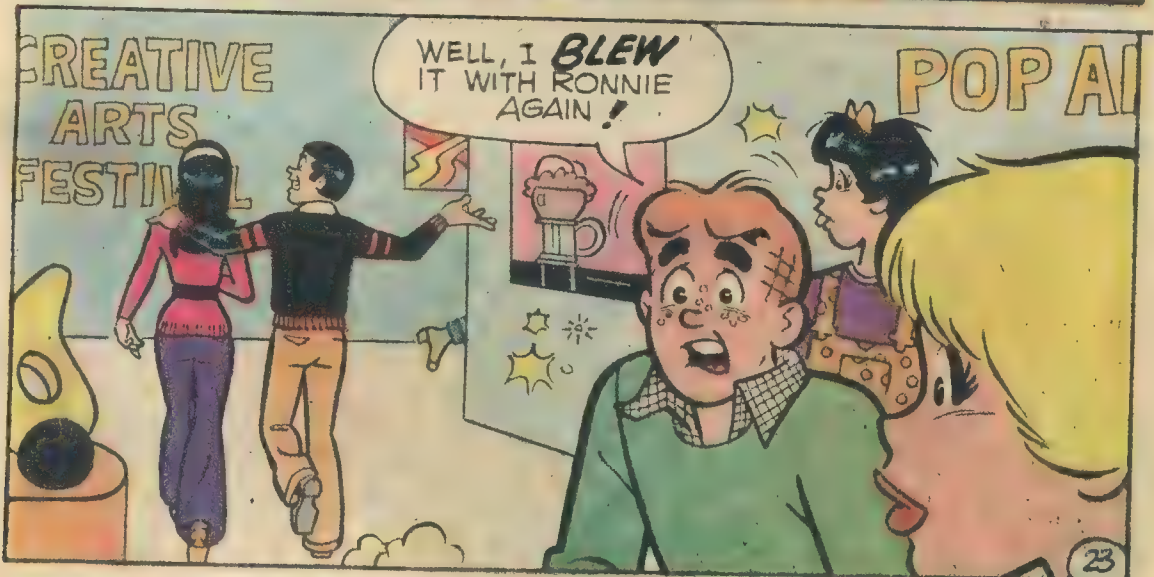
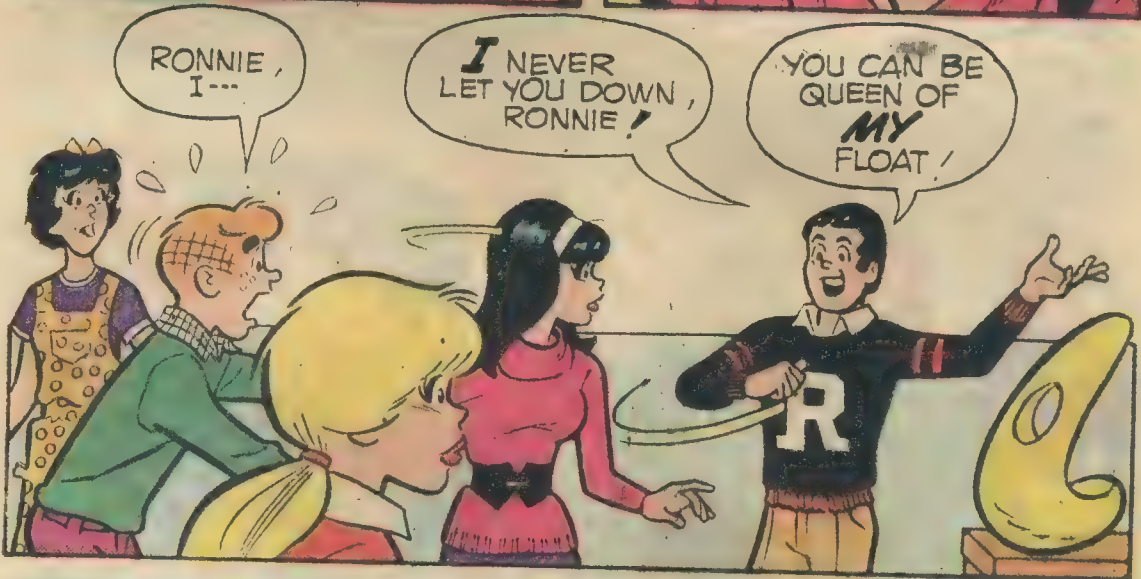
I  
**KNEW**  
YOU COULD DO  
IT, ARCHIE!



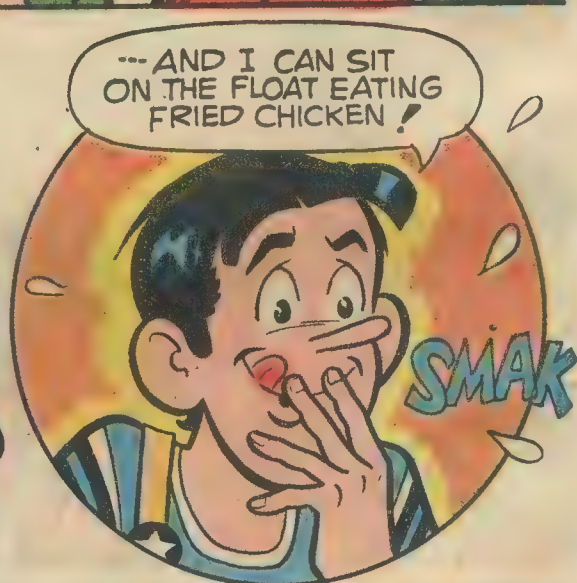
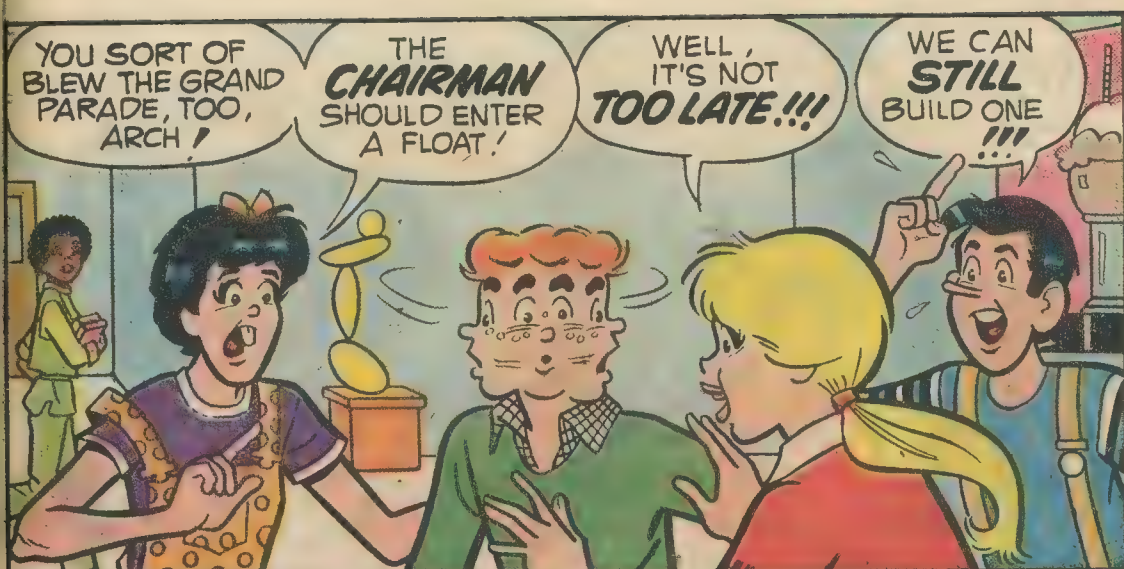
I'M SO PROUD YOU  
ASKED **ME** TO BE **QUEEN**  
OF THE GRAND  
PARADE!

**GULP!**  
I  
**FORGOT**  
TO BUILD  
A FLOAT!!

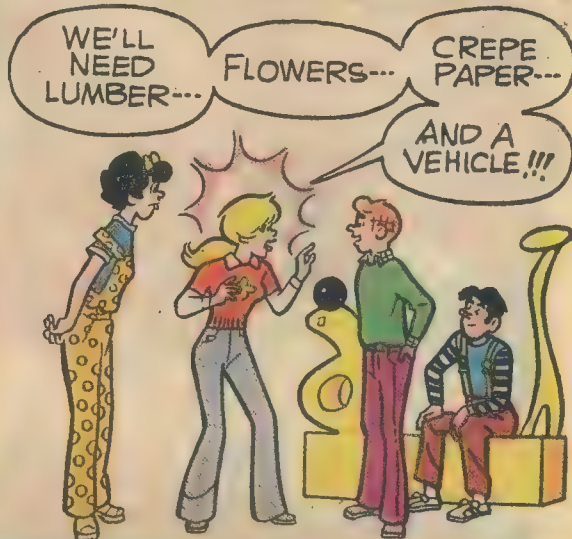
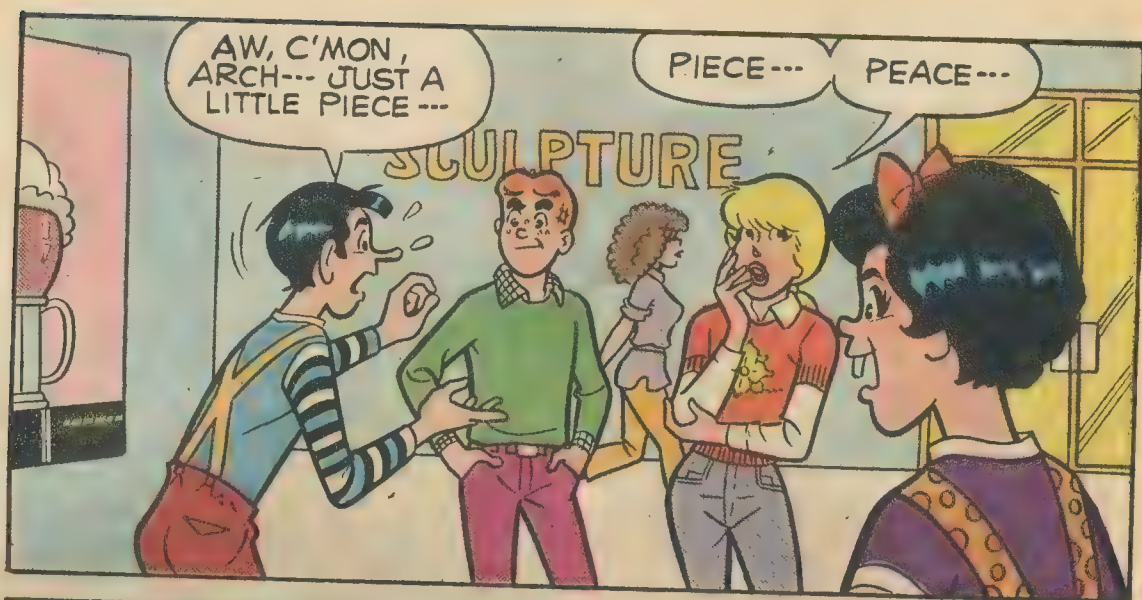






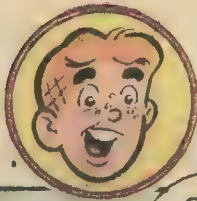








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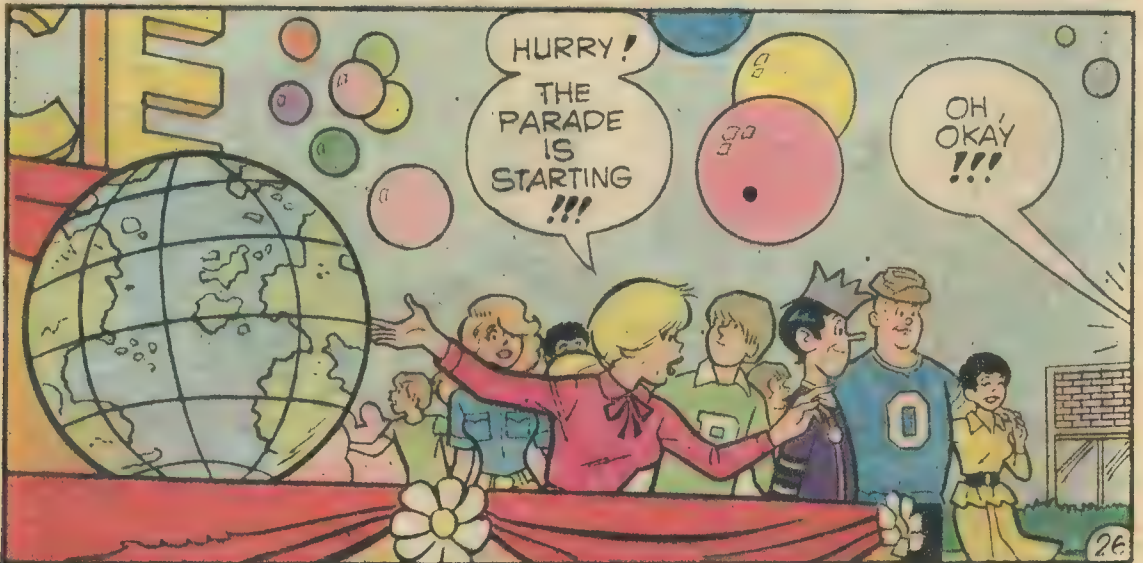
in **PEACE  
BY  
PIECE!**



OKAY,  
ARCH---

TAKE  
YOUR PLACE  
ON THE  
FLOAT !!!

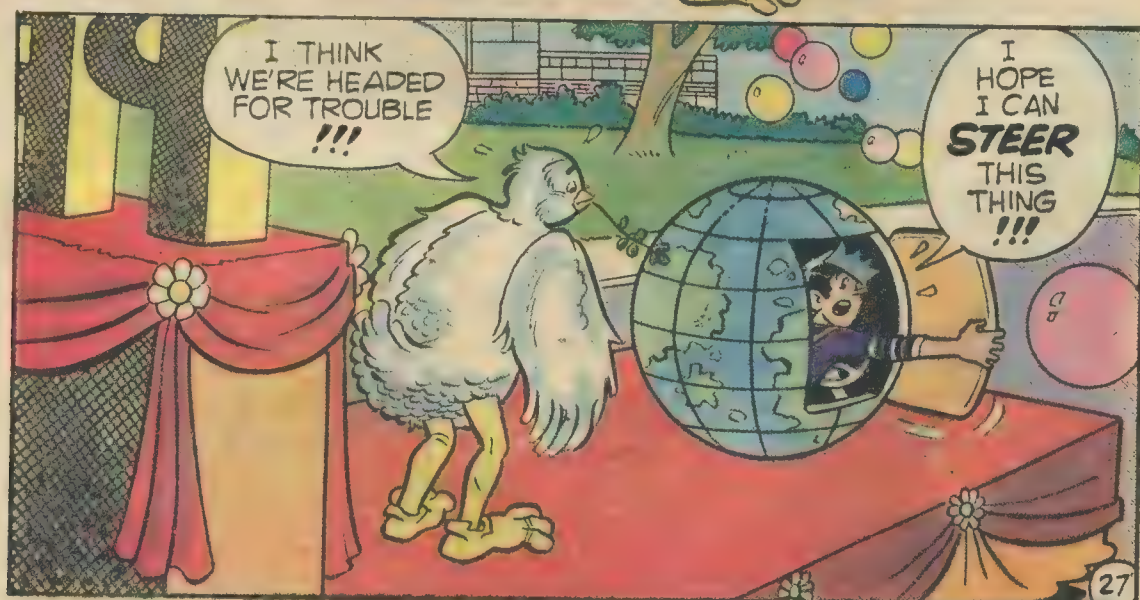
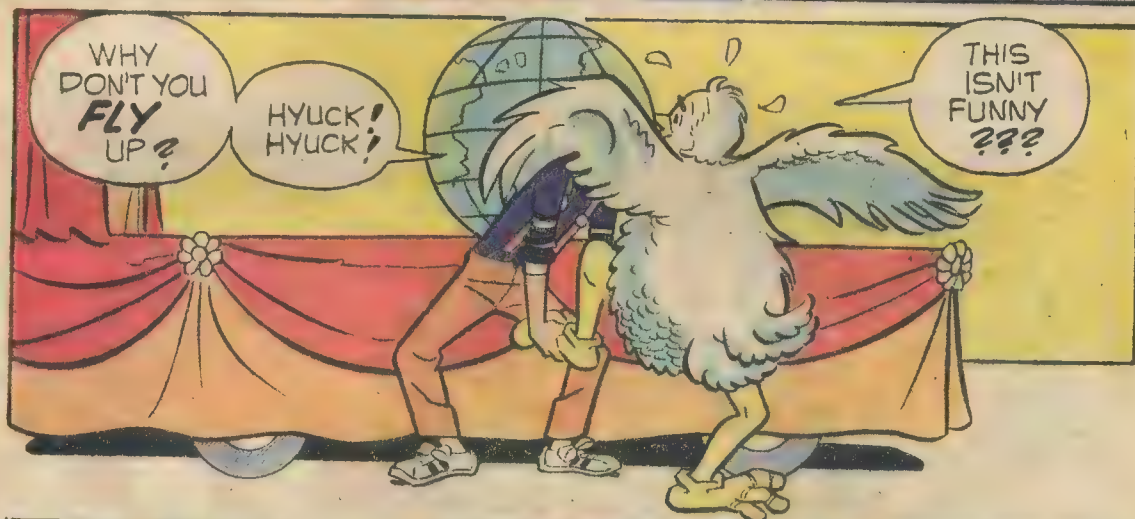
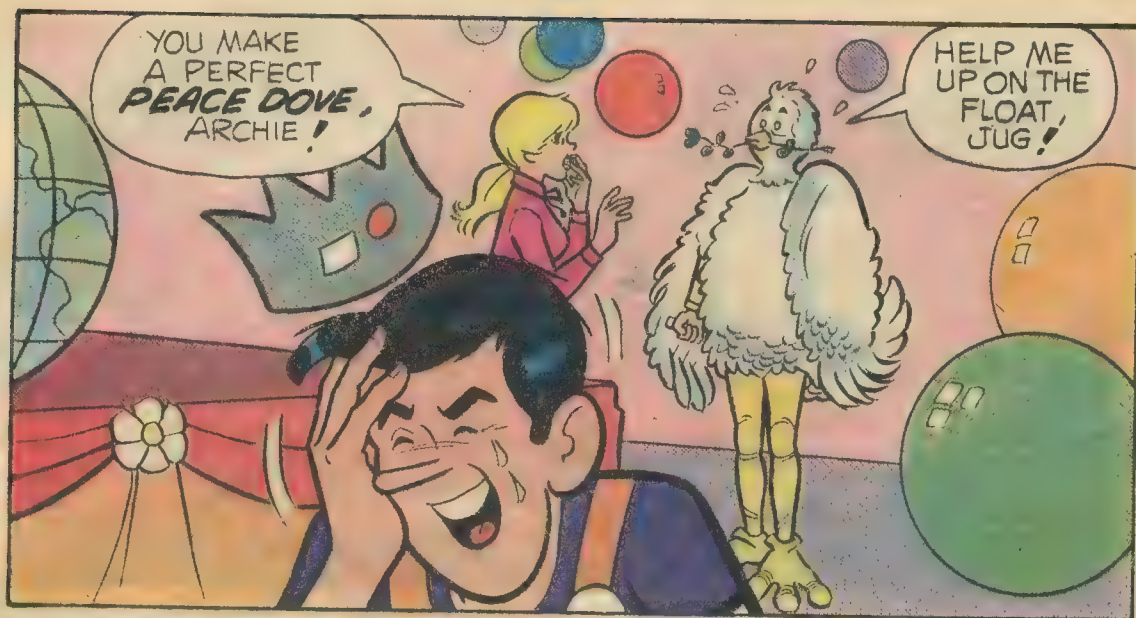
I  
FEEL  
**SILLY  
!!!**



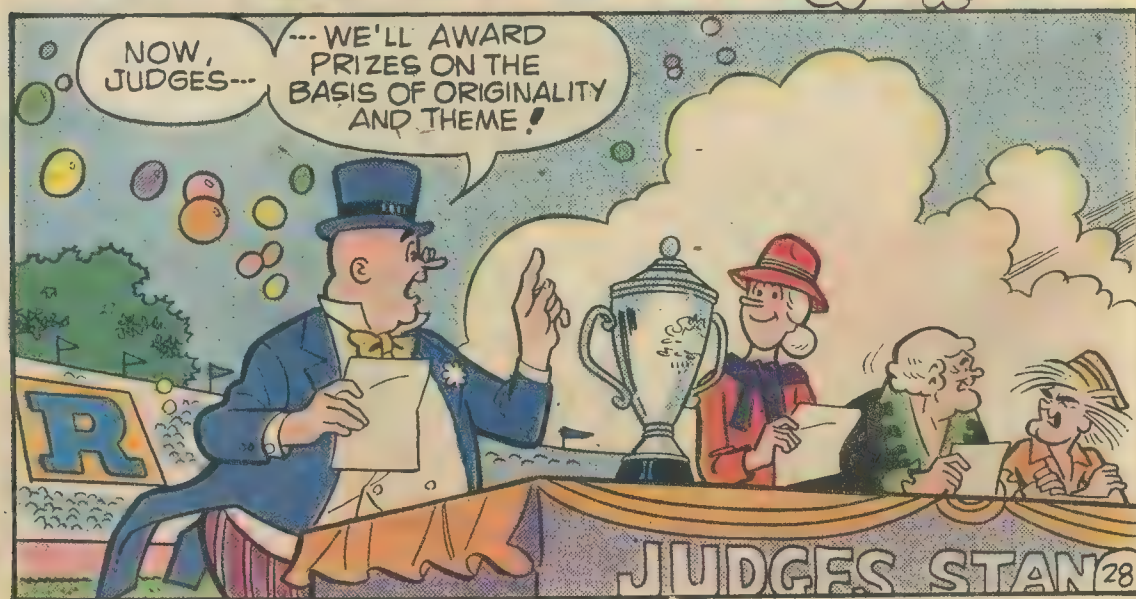
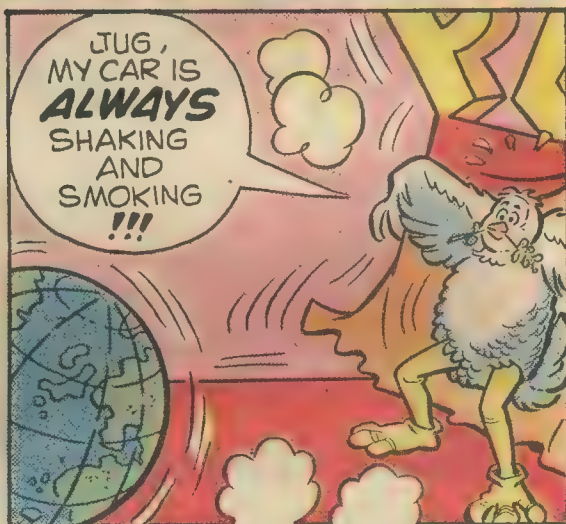
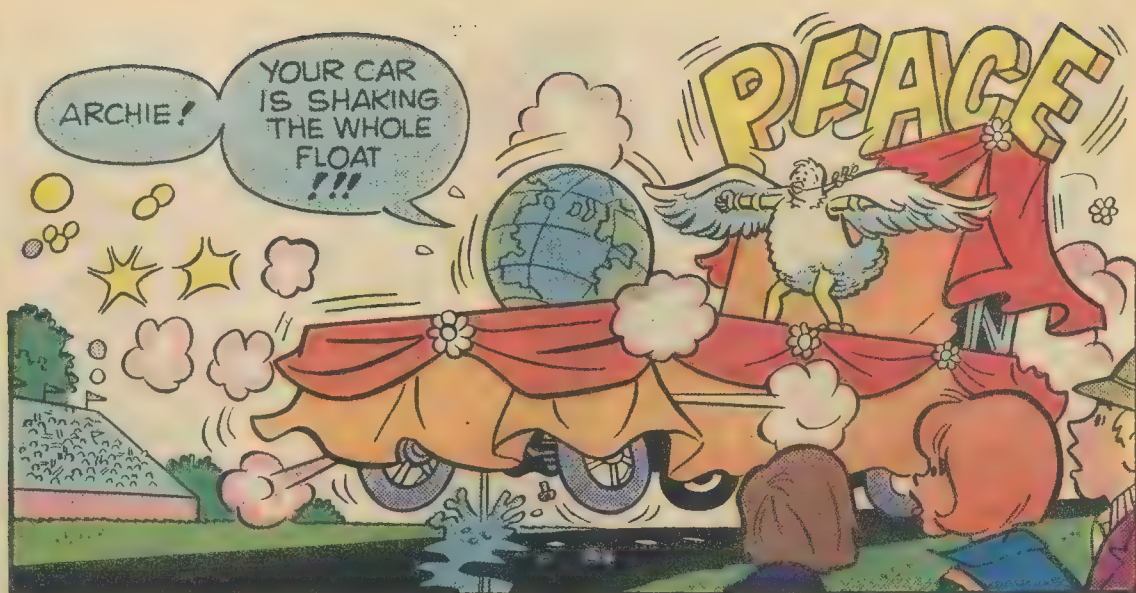
**HURRY!**  
THE  
PARADE  
IS  
STARTING  
**!!!**

OH,  
OKAY  
**!!!**

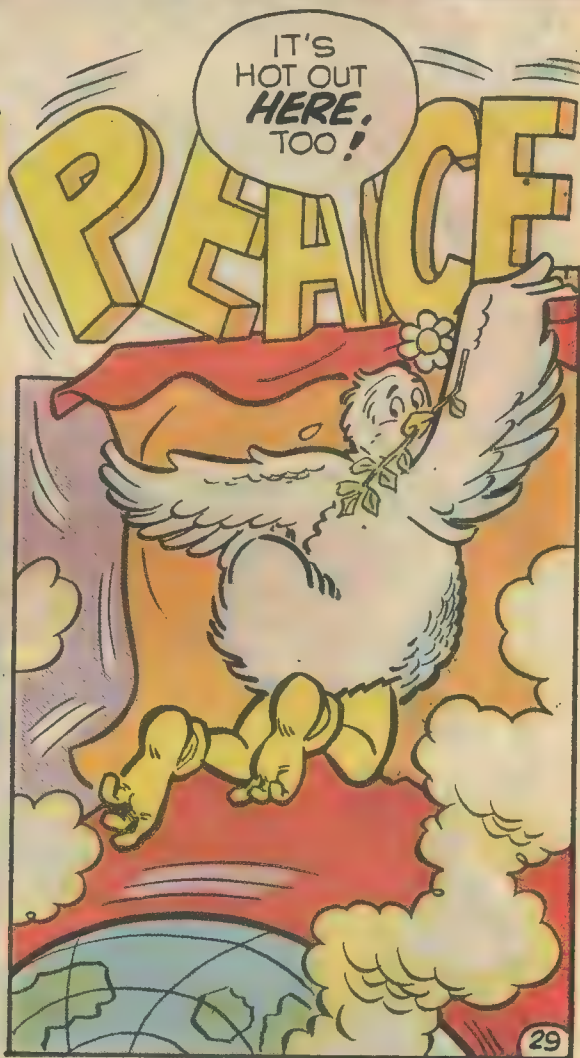
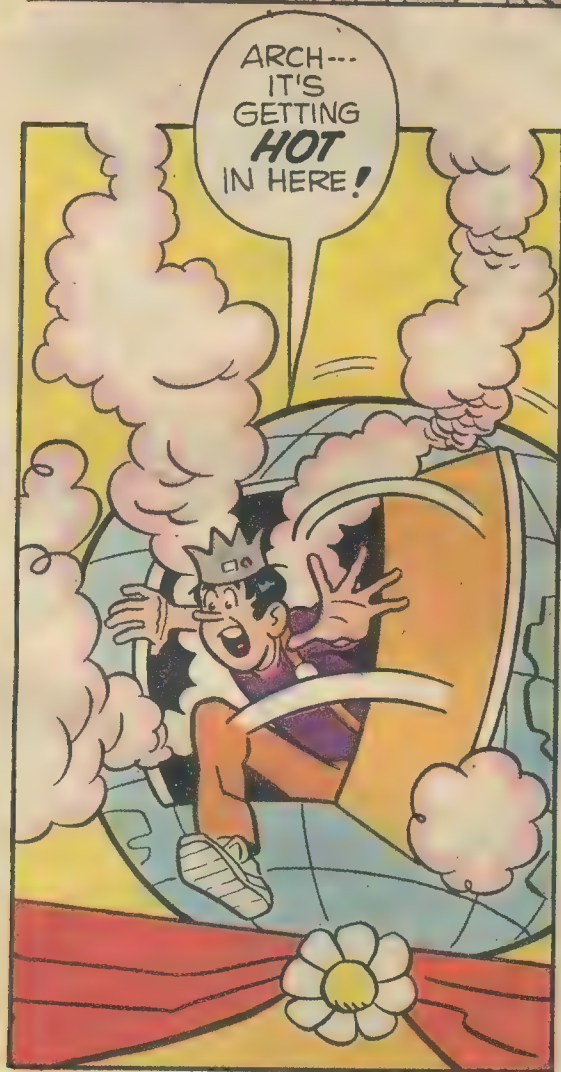
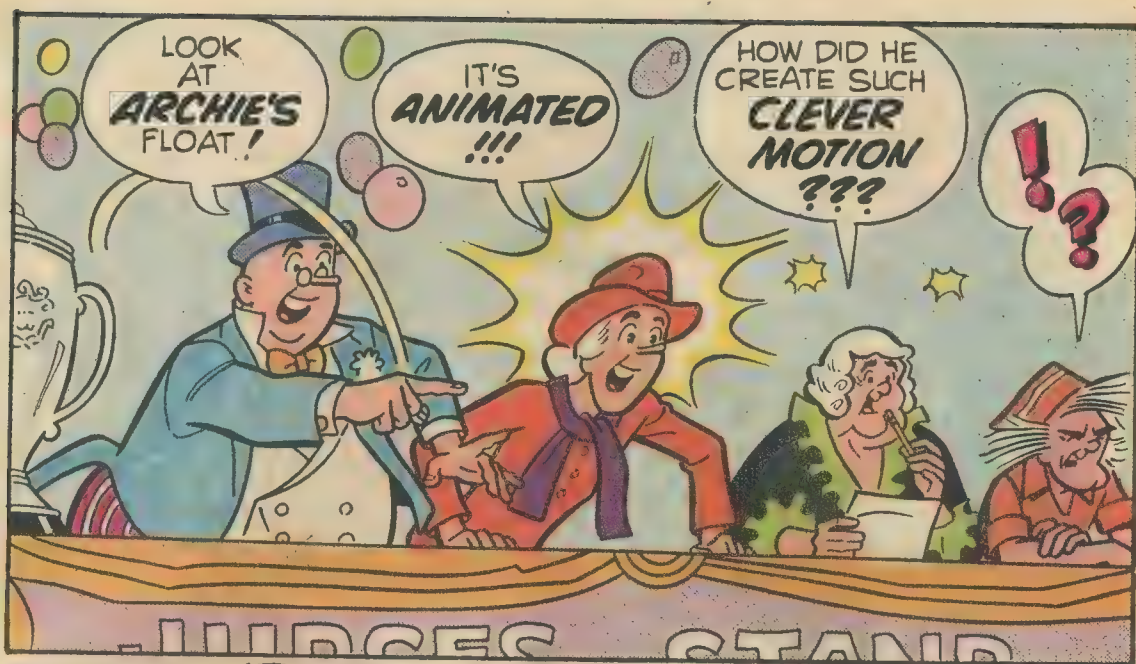




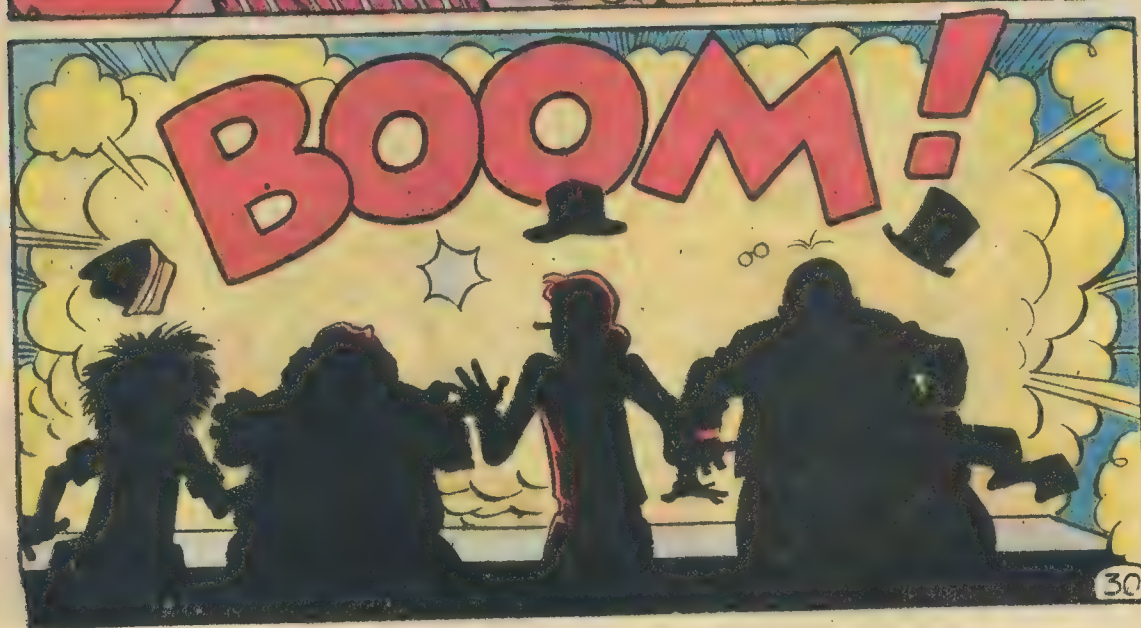




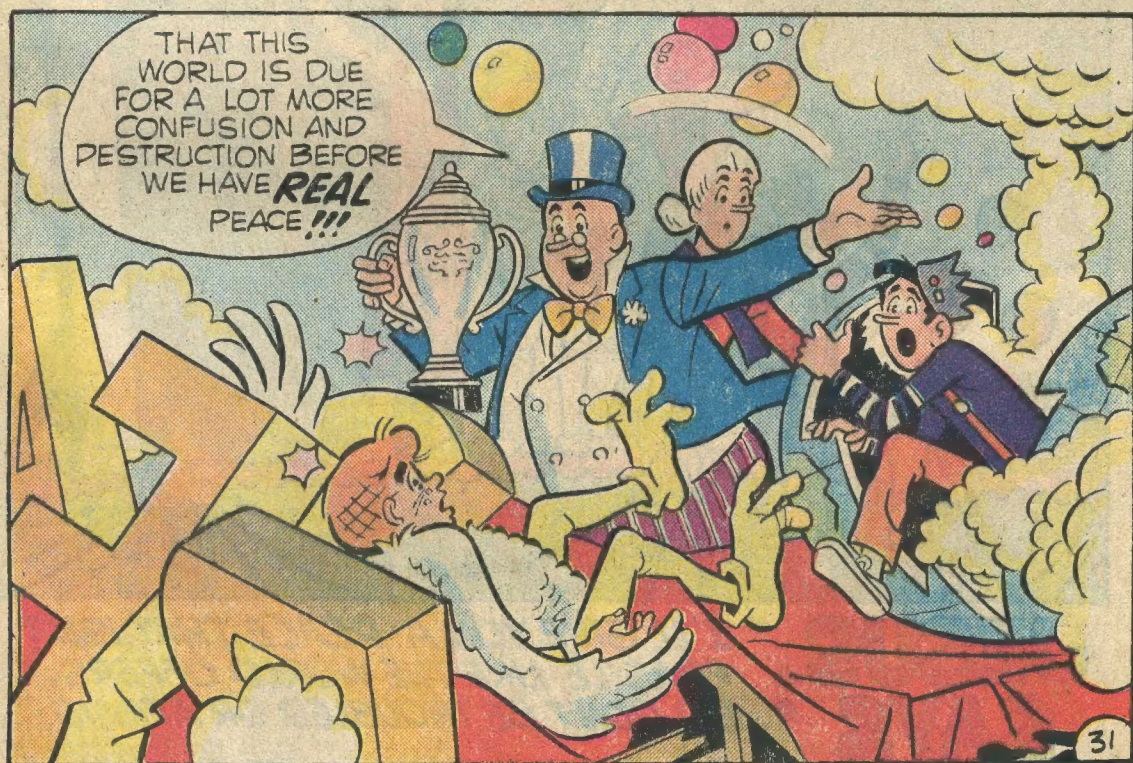
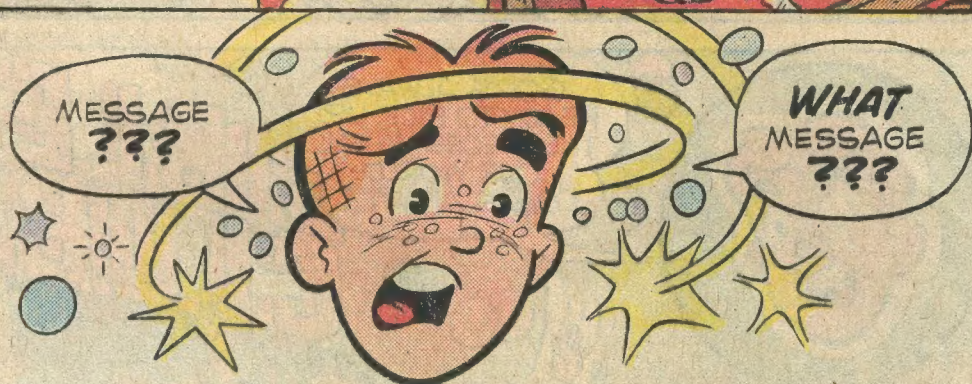
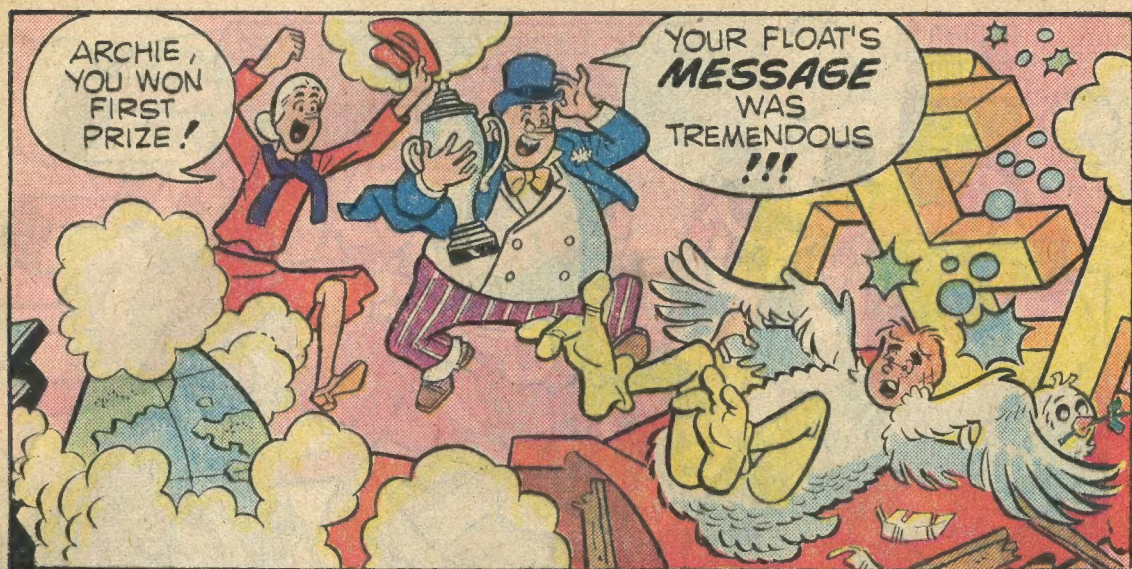




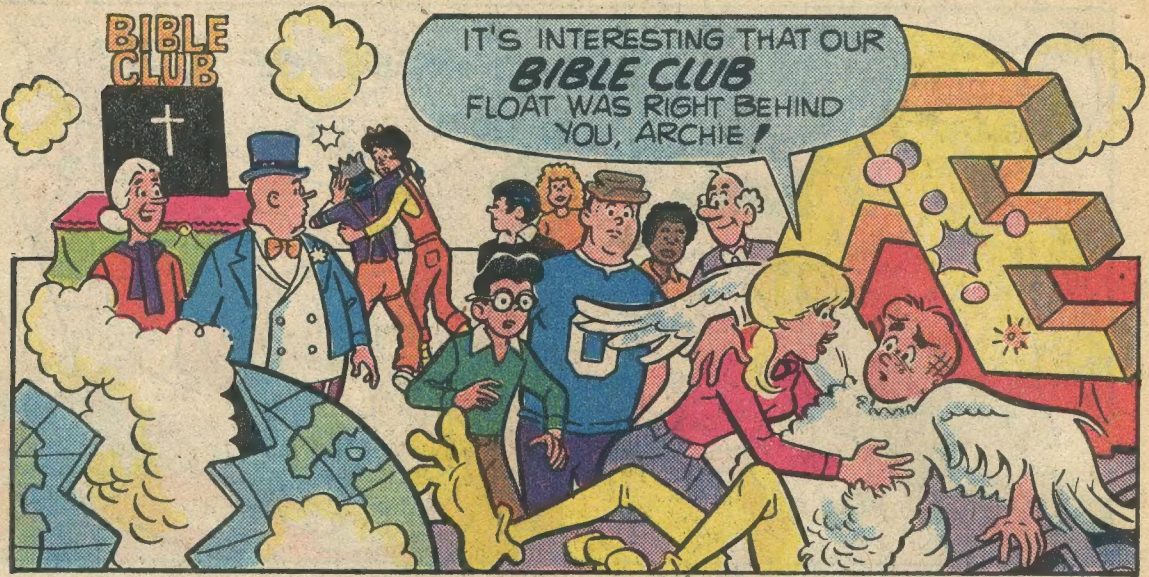












**JESUS SAYS:** "I'LL GIVE YOU A PEACE THAT ISN'T FRAGILE LIKE THE WORLD OFFERS. SO DON'T BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID."  
SEE JOHN 14:27

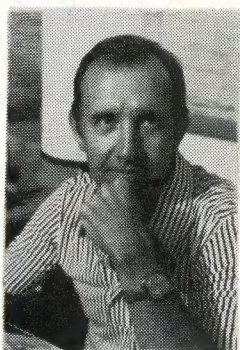


**FROM  
AL HARTLEY...**

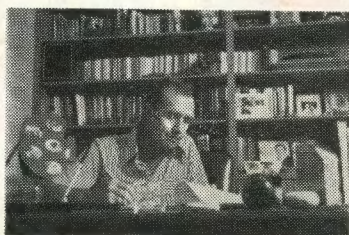


*You enjoy  
reading comic  
books... I enjoy  
producing them!*

**AND HIS GRANDSON !**



**THE CONCEPT !**



**THE WRITING !**



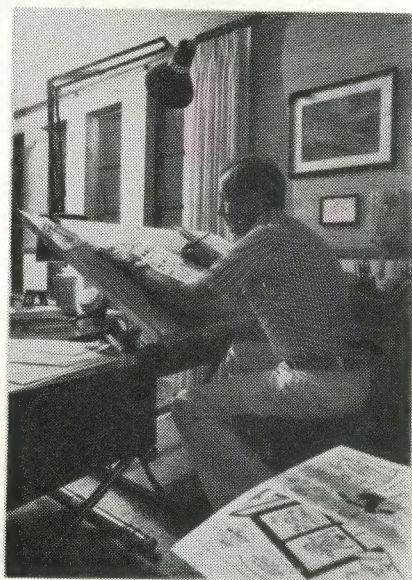
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